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A.F. & A.M. of Canada

In the Province of Ontario



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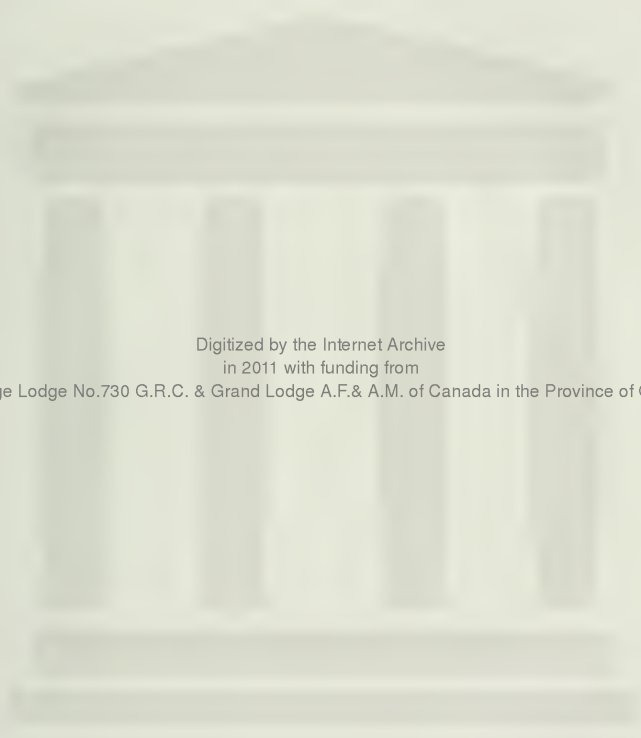
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Most Worshipful Brother
TIMOTHY CLARK WARDLEY

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**EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
HELD IN THE CITY**

of

TORONTO

July 21st and 22nd, A.D. 1943, A.L. 5943



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At the Eighty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 21st, A.D. 1943, A.L. 5943.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, on the Throne.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley.

R.W. Bro. James Rosie	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. D. F. Gibson	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. W. E. Kidd	Grand Chaplain
MW. Bro. W. J. Dunlop	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. John Briggs	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. E. C. Hodgins	Grand Director of Ceremonies

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop and J. A. Dobbie.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....	Geo. M. Brownridge
Bruce.....	Russell I. Wiles
Chatham.....	Ira C. Bilton
Eastern.....	James H. Munro
Frontenac.....	Charles Higgins
Georgian.....	Ralph E. Robertson

Grey.....	Wm. M. Morrow
Hamilton "A"	Ernest A. Brown
Hamilton "B"	Russell W. Treleaven
London	Reginald Cushman
Niagara "A"	Geo. B. McCalla
Niagara "B"	Eton C. Butcher
Nipissing East	W. J. Fuller
Nipissing West.....	F. K. Allen
North Huron	J. R. MacKay
Ontario	Ezra H. Brown
Ottawa	Richard D. Whitmore
Peterborough	Wm. L. Ferguson
Prince Edward	George F. Little
Sarnia	Stanley Ellerker
South Huron	Ralph D. Munro
St. Lawrence	M. G. Corbett
St. Thomas	Jas. L. Stephenson
Temiskaming	Wm. J. Grummett
Toronto "B"	Harold V. Locke
Toronto "C"	George H. McKelvie
Toronto "D"	Howard E. Richmond
Victoria	Lawrence A. Pritchard
Wellington	Jas. Weepers
Western	Alfred H. Watson
Wilson	George Vallee

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE GRAND LODGE OF

R. B. Dargavel	England
Walter S. Herrington.....	Ireland
Thos. A. Carson	Alberta
J. A. V. Preston.....	New Brunswick
C. W. Robb	Nova Scotia
Smith Shaw	Quebec
Ewart G. Dixon.....	Saskatchewan
Walter T. Robb.....	New South Wales
E. B. Fowler.....	Queensland
Andrew M. Heron.....	South Australia
E. W. E. Saunders.....	Tasmania
A. B. Rice.....	Victoria
T. H. Simpson.....	Arkansas
Frank K. Ebbitt	California
T. C. Wardley.....	Kansas

J. R. Crocker	Maine
F. A. Copus	Massachusetts
H. G. French	Michigan
Geo. DeKleinhans	Missouri
J. Birnie Smith	Montana
W. R. Ledger	Nevada
Wm. J. Moore	New Jersey
Wm. Bailey	New Mexico
John A. McRae	North Carolina
John A. Dobbie	North Dakota
R. Reade Davis	Oklahoma
W. D. Love	Oregon
B. S. Sheldon	South Dakota
R. B. Pow	Tennessee
Jas. M. Malcolm	Vermont
J. G. McDonald	Virginia
N. F. D. Kelley	Washington
Joseph Fowler	West Virginia
Ed. Worth	Chile
B. F. Nott	Barranquilla
J. H. Burke	Colombia Bogota
W. A. Drummond	Cuba
Chris M. Forbes	France, Nationale
Wm. J. Attig	Guatemala

The M.W., the Grand Master, J. A. McRae, and other officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The distinguished guests entered at the same time and were seated on the dais.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Master opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by W. Bro. D. S. Linden, the brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by one verse of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and three verses of "Unto the Hills."

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

M.Ill. Bro. D. G. McIlwraith, Sovereign Grand Commander, A. & A.S. Rite of Canada.

M.Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

R.W. Bro. Sir William Glasgow, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Queensland.

M.W. Bro. William Carswell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. Albert A. Hughes, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

M.W. Bro. Lee Whitehall, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

R.W. Bro. Chester R. Jones, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

M.W. Bro. Leo Carpenter, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M.W. Bro. William F. Strang, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.W. Bro. Edward Vanderlinde, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.W. Bro. Frank L. Smith, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

M.W. Bro. Henry F. Collins, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

R.W. Bro. Matthew Galt, Jr., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

W. Bro. F. S. Hammann, Past Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

R.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R.W. Bro. Leonard Rawn, Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge in the following order those of our Past Grand Masters who were present: M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop and J. A. Dobbie. A warm welcome was accorded them. The Grand Master advised that M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrobe, our senior Past Grand Master was ill at home and M.W. Bro. A. J. Anderson was in Ottawa on parliamentary duties.

RESOLUTION

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington presented the following resolution, which was seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel and unanimously carried:

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

In your introduction of the Past Grand Masters there were two names that you did not call, M.W.

Bro. A. J. Anderson, K.C., M.P., who is engaged upon official business in the service of his country, and M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, K.C., our senior Past Grand Master, who has been confined to his home through serious illness for over a year. We miss his genial smile, his wise counsel and sallies of humor which have enlivened our proceedings over a long period of years. Although absent in person he is present with us in spirit, and doubtless at this very moment, is thinking of us. To assure him that we have not forgotten him, I move, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, that you instruct the Grand Secretary to send him the following telegram, accompanied by a suitable remembrance:

“Fraternal greetings from your Masonic brethren now in Grand Lodge assembled. Your enforced absence is most sincerely regretted.”

WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. Harold V. Locke presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts, and the Worshipful Masters of the 112 lodges in such Districts. On their behalf, Wor. Bro. Lloyd Sutherland of Acacia Lodge, No. 430, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master, in replying, assured the Toronto brethren and the Local Committee on Arrangements that Grand Lodge and he were deeply grateful for the warm welcome extended to them and for their kindness and forbearance in entertaining the members of Grand Lodge once again.

DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara—A. N. Rogers, G. W. Irvine, W. C. White, L. S. Quinn.

No. 3, Anc. St. John's, Kingston—M. W. Strange, T. J. Donnelly, W. E. Kidd, E. C. Hodgins, H. Y. Smithies, W. J. Gibson, W. Y. Mills, C. H. Hall.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—H. B. Smith, A. H. Gilham.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—T. J. Broadbent, J. W. Hamilton.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—R. C. Bourne, A. Jarvis, J. L. Dunham, D. Cloughly, J. R. Lewis, C. W. Lewis.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—W. M. Coate.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—O. P. Richardson, C. O. Hurst, W. Johnston, C. F. Misener, J. Anguish, H. A. Johnson.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—J. E. Marsh, W. Coulby, M. R. Anderson.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth—F. G. Ketcheson.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—H. T. Ferney, W. P. Holmes, H. E. Court, C. W. Glass.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—R. Butcher, Dr. A. E. Higgins, H. R. McDonald, W. R. Scott, C. S. Mallett, H. L. Luke, H. Haynes, W. Lawrence, T. E. Johns, G. W. McGill, H. E. Wallace, G. A. Gibert, P. B. L. Willmont, S. M. Sinclair.

No. 17, St. John's, Coburg—E. J. Wormington.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—Dr. C. E. Goodwin, C. S. Hubbs, E. L. Ackerman.

No. 20, St. John's, London—L. D. McCamus, C. O. Logan.

No. 21a, St. Johns, Vankleek Hill—W. R. Vogan, A. D. MacRae.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—H. B. Cunningham, J. Broadfoot, R. A. Woodley, A. C. Norwich, E. Manifold, W. Dawson, F. M. Byam, J. C. McMulkin.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—Clarence Mylks, J. R. Herrington, P. G. Savage.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls—C. McFadden, R. C. Purdy.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—G. F. Kingston, J. R. Roaf, F. C. Harrison, G. M. Hargraft.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—S. N. Haskill, E. J. Wormington.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—J. Fleming, J. A. Henderson, Dr. D. G. McIlwraith, L. F. Stephens, J. A. Yorick, J. H. Gibson, C. M. Dent, H. W. Linton, W. S. Newman.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—M. Bennett.

No. 29, United, Brighton—B. C. Pickford, G. F. Little.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—G. B. Whitfield, F. Wells, W. F. Harden, R. McNee, W. J. H. Richardson.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—W. G. Pascoe, E. H. Brown, E. S. Ferguson, M. W. Comstock, A. W. G. Northeutt.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—Jas. Reichel, J. H. Wells, W. T. Robb, J. N. Allen, W. J. Appleyard, F. Raney, D. R. Murphy, T. Camelford, R. R. Congdon, D. Brown, T. Marshall, G. J. Campbellford, J. Bradford, J. Loggie, A. W. Dayman, R. Wright, O. M. Krick, J. E. Yocom, J. Clark, J. P. Brown.

- No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—H. B. M. Tiehborne.
- No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—M. E. MacDonald, W. M. Menzies, R. E. Cooper.
- No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—A. G. Skinner, M. R. Billings, M. H. Jarrett.
- No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—H. R. Cornell, J. J. C. Little, Dr. H. B. McKay, R. Warren, F. M. Smith.
- No. 38, Trent, Trenton—O. L. Patrick, W. J. Potts, O. M. Newton.
- No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—R. V. Mowbray, G. Brown, R. E. Mowbray.
- No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—E. B. Thompson, C. F. Marshall, J. E. Grady.
- No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—A. D. Hember.
- No. 42, St. George's, London—A. P. Henderson, F. W. Sumner.
- No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—E. Pow, Dr. C. I. Patience, C. Blueman, W. Graybiel, N. Weakly, W. L. McWhinnie, C. Kitching, F. Brabyn, R. L. Revell, E. Kitchen.
- No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas — G. H. Vogan, H. W. Scarff, T. L. Cochrane, F. R. Palmer, G. T. Kennedy, Dr. M. B. Ryckman, F. M. Bond, W. L. Hartsell.
- No. 45, Brant, Brantford—G. M. Gamble, S. W. Wilson, J. Lewis, F. J. Calbeck.
- No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—E. Mahon, L. Chandler, W. J. McCall, J. A. McCallum.
- No. 47, Great Western, Windsor — D. C. Huish, T. W. Appleby, A. Campbell, J. Neill, D. A. McInnes, A. R. Bourne.
- No. 50, Consecon, Consecon—L. Adams.
- No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—J. McLean, A. G. N. Bradshaw, C. M. Pitts.
- No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—C. McCloskey, B. McDonald, A. Snider, J. G. Routley, I. B. Musselman, M. J. Kinnee, J. S. Kinnee, R. A. Bigford.
- No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—M. G. Corbett.
- No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—K. V. Saunders, T. F. Manser, J. R. Brush, W. S. Gibson.
- No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—A. Hillgartner, F. Leeming, H. C. Johnson.
- No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—H. M. Cairney.
- No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—W. Binney, L. W. Jones, J. W. VanLoon, C. E. Kelly, R. W. Treleaven, T. H. Simpson, F. W. Davidson, S. Davidson, E. K. Buckingham, W. D. Connor, J. A. Simpson, J. F. Walker, G. F. Clark, R. E. Clemens, J. Forth, A. Lavis, R. F. Hill.
- No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—N. F. Morris, F. Brown, S. Parker, C. Young.
- No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—W. R. McIlquham.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—L. Taylor, H. F. W. Hill, E. Chamberlain, A. D. Hodgins, W. G. McNeil, W. L. Smith.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—W. J. Johnston, G. E. Taylor, W. J. S. Graham, E. J. Call, C. H. Kent, G. W. Slack, W. H. Smith, W. W. Ash, F. W. Spry, F. W. Brown, G. Paton, F. H. England.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—W. H. Gibson, G. Walton, J. Colwill, T. W. Jackson, D. E. Gibson, D. V. H. Gibson.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—J. M. Malcolm, F. M. Smith, R. Gilling, R. Warren, A. Hillary, G. H. Allen.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—M. E. Hicks.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—J. Poland, A. R. McFadyen, C. Gardiner, J. Ritchie, A. L. Bennett, D. K. Bartleman.

No. 73, St. James, St. Mary's—John Tanton, J. N. Robinson, J. H. Davis, P. T. Coupland.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—S. D. Colville.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—E. J. Hicks, S. J. Burt, D. F. Jackson, C. S. Jackman, E. S. Calder, E. P. Smith, C. F. Boddy, J. Rogerson, P. H. Burt, R. Reade Davis, B. A. Cornell, J. W. Brader, H. S. King, B. E. Garrett, A. L. Hayes.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—B. C. Root, E. C. Thorton, T. Bichard, H. E. Ralph, W. J. Ratz, E. J. Sinclair, E. S. Hunter, A. W. Cole, D. H. Stevenson, C. M. Gorrie, H. J. Shantz, S. Foe, D. MacDonald, C. E. Knechtel, G. E. Pierce, D. M. McDonald, H. A. Karn, S. Loveys.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—S. J. Moore, F. H. Robinson, C. H. Heels, D. McQuarrie, H. S. Johnston.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tilsenburgh—D. F. Gibson, H. F. Johnston, T. L. Armstrong, W. H. Gibson.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—M. Hodgson, A. S. Fell, D. E. Wade, C. C. Wilson, F. A. Smelser, D. S. Gray, A. W. Spence, M. A. Brandon, A. O. Davey, R. E. Bell.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—H. J. Broughton, M. C. Hawley, H. Frosch.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—T. J. Kersey, G. Young.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—A. C. Clarkson.

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens—L. B. Smith.

No. 86, Wilson, Toronto—C. J. Hewett, M. C. Drysdale, H. Minchinton, J. L. Rook, W. V. McClure, W. D. Proctor, C. Cook, E. A. Lewis, C. Spanner, W. A. Drummond, G. H. Gilday, J. A. Carveth, W. A. Carveth, P. G. Pickett.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—R. Thompson, J. Snowball, A. Hill, J. W. Warriner, W. Craig, H. M. Warriner.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound—R. S. Browne, C. E. Chisholm.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—R. H. Davidson, W. V. Foreman, R. E. Robertson, D. M. Hughes.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—J. W. Winney, W. H. Knight, W. J. Onyon, A. Wolfrim, W. R. Baxter.

No. 92, **Cataraqui, Kingston**—E. A. Peters, E. Henry, W. Sheppard, A. C. Murray.

No. 93, **Northern Light, Kincardine**—W. M. Arnold, J. R. MacKay, J. L. Lamont.

No. 94, **St. Mark's, Port Stanley**—W. A. Burke, J. A. Quinn, E. Fahner, A. W. Ney, J. H. Burke.

No. 96, **Corinthian, Barrie**—G. Caldwell, J. A. Sinclair, R. Nettleton, D. E. F. Gawley, F. C. Lower, C. M. G. Smith, O. D. Williams, T. J. Williams, A. B. Coutts, H. A. Henry, J. E. Thompson, H. J. Loughheed, A. H. Felt.

No. 97, **Sharon, Queensville**—J. Gable, N. R. Shortreed, R. G. Strasler.

No. 98, **True Blue, Bolton**—C. A. Leggett, W. E. Egan, A. F. Reyner, B. R. Leavens, F. A. Jaffary, W. H. Noble, C. B. Wilson, J. C. Goodfellow, W. A. Wylie.

No. 99, **Tuscan, Newmarket**—F. E. Edwards, J. O. Little, M. Moorby.

No. 100, **Valley, Dundas**—W. Erwin, W. J. Mulligan, W. A. McPherson.

No. 101, **Corinthian, Peterborough**—E. R. Shirley, D. A. Loucks, C. A. Sollitt.

No. 103, **Maple Leaf, St. Catharines**—E. W. Henderson, W. J. Davidson, J. Thomson.

No. 104, **St. John's, Norwich**—F. Derbyshire, G. Lowe, G. Young, A. B. Arn, G. W. Muckle, R. Warren, G. W. Poldon, R. Fewster, G. H. Poldon.

No. 105, **St. Mark's, Niagara Falls**—W. W. M. Abobbot, C. Leys, F. Trelford.

No. 106, **Burford, Burford**—W. A. Brooks, F. F. Balsdon, R. O. Loudon, L. Bonney.

No. 107, **St. Paul's, Lambeth**—W. D. Love, G. Anguish, G. Howell, R. Henderson.

No. 108, **Blenheim, Princeton**—B. J. Force, A. E. Evans.

No. 110, **Central, Prescott**—R. M. Wallace, W. A. Halliday.

No. 113, **Wilson, Waterford**—L. L. Fefler, C. A. Bowman.

No. 114, **Hope, Port Hope**—A. L. Brown, W. Dear, H. J. Tozer.

No. 115, **Ivy, Beamsville**—G. R. Fry, C. R. Wray, W. H. G. Wiltshire, W. D. Fairbrother.

No. 116, **Cassie, Thedford**—G. A. Donald.

No. 118, **Union, Schomberg**—H. G. Rose, W. L. McGowan, R. W. Stewart, M. A. Brandon, C. F. Kline, W. B. Carr.

No. 120, **Warren, Fingal**—C. C. Minor, E. S. Down, R. A. Tufford.

No. 121, **Doric, Brantford**—C. H. Bourne, W. A. North, H. S. Tapscott, J. P. Temple.

No. 122, **Renfrew, Renfrew**—R. L. Kennedy, J. Conley.

No. 123, **Belleville, Belleville**—C. W. Bird, W. O. Adams.

- No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall—G. W. Hirst.
- No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford—H. B. Beatty.
- No. 127, Franck, Frankford—C. H. Ketcheson.
- No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—Arthur Collins.
- No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—J. G. McDonald, F. Hope, H. Stocks.
- No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—R. Baker, Dr. P. J. Scott.
- No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Forest—E. N. Dignan.
- No. 135, St. Clair, Milton—R. C. Cunningham.
- No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville—H. Mason, A. E. Weldon, W. Griffith, J. Borinsky, F. Crossin.
- No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford—J. D. Crabtree, W. H. Sing.
- No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa—R. F. Lick, W. S. Rose, E. G. Hart.
- No. 140, Malahide, Aylmer — Hardy Burtis, S. W. W. Durkee.
- No. 141, Tudor, Mitchell—W. A. Rodgers, F. Porterfield, J. A. Myers, W. S. Bennett, L. Edighoffer, A. E. Robinson, E. H. Robinson, D. Ferguson, W. A. Tuer.
- No. 144, Tecumseh, Stratford—L. A. Taylor, F. A. Copus, G. L. Money, J. Swanson, J. Semple, F. C. Cook.
- No. 145, J. B. Hall, Millbrook—C. Thorndyke, I. L. H. Gray.
- No. 146, Prince of Wales, Newburgh—G. Brooks, J. H. Ramsay.
- No. 147, Mississippi, Almonte—C. R. MacDowall.
- No. 148, Civil Service, Ottawa—A. S. Thomas, J. C. Brown, F. G. Smith.
- No. 151, Grand River, Kitchener—H. L. Cruickshank, R. A. Carse, E. J. Carse, F. H. Aherns.
- No. 153, Burns, Wyoming—E. Johnston.
- No. 154, Irving, Lucan—J. C. Murdy.
- No. 156, York, Toronto—W. E. B. Simpson, H. R. Whyte, J. R. Ball, J. P. Maher, G. Moir, W. A. Irwin, A. Paton, B. Logie, R. V. Harper, R. Ferguson, H. W. Gray, G. E. Rennie, H. Jennings, C. Scott, A. McKennedy, E. S. Brown, A. J. Brown, W. A. Jamieson, E. A. Horswill.
- No. 158, Alexandra, Oil Springs — R. Cadwallader, D. Turner.
- No. 159, Goodwood, Richmond—K. E. Hicks.
- No. 161, Percy, Warkworth—L. Darling.
- No. 162, Forest, Wroxeter — T. Burke, J. H. Wylie, G. Howes.
- No. 164, Star-in-the-East, Wellington—D. S. Ainsworth, W. G. Neill.

No. 165, Burlington, Burlington — P. S. Gibbon, J. A. Lindley.

No. 166, Wentworth, Stoney Creek—F. R. Lee, J. Bairstow, H. G. Parrott, W. S. Milmine.

No. 168, Merritt, Welland—B. Grant, G. K. Brown, C. S. Bravin, C. R. Hignell, J. E. Cohoe, M. F. Stewart, H. Ford, J. R. Joyce, L. R. Brennan, H. E. Stark, J. W. McMaster, S. R. Allen.

No. 169, Macnab, Port Colborne—E. R. English, E. C. Butcher, C. Furry, W. A. Hicks, A. C. Harvie, J. R. Scott.

No. 171, Prince of Wales, Iona Station—J. C. Dundas.

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No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor — David Barnett, C. R. Watson, D. Paterson, G. Searle.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto—M. Ferguson, H. LeGard, W. L. Law, R. R. Howarth, J. K. McGuire, W. J. Townsend, Alex. Irvine, J. G. Routley, C. W. Magee, H. D. Dempsey.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto—E. W. Grose, W. J. M. Lloyd, S. Pringle, D. E. F. Gauley, G. J. Montgomery, Jas. Leatherdale, Geo. Richardson, R. E. Moir, T. R. W. Black, W. H. Stoddart, W. G. MacKay.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico—E. J. Everett, H. E. Newton, G. W. G. Gauld, R. W. Swanton, G. R. Coombs.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden — C. W. Redforth, Thos. True, L. Bramwell, N. Newton, H. Bramwell, Thos. Meakins, S. Pover, F. H. Robinson, W. E. Judges, W. Mulholland, W. Wainwright.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing—A. M. Forbes, T. E. Mackey, J. H. Atkinson, J. W. Fanning.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa—E. G. Higgins, Jas. Jackson, M. N. Jackson, L. F. McLaughlin.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto—C. V. Miller, S. McWhirter, T. W. Boynton, Wm. Locke, C. Shaw, F. E. Robinson, E. G. Calder.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—F. A. Grimmer, A. R. Gray, S. Forteath, S. Boyde, L. Gateley, W. T. Boxall, W. J. Finch, T. S. Beattie, D. Fredericks.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—H. B. Cole, R. R. Davis, R. O. Burrows, R. M. Owen, C. F. Lawrence.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—J. R. Crocker, H. Williams, J. G. Scott, J. C. Cochrane, E. A. Botterill.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills — A. W. Hutchinson, W. G. Gallow.

No. 656, Kenogamisis, Geraldton—G. M. Brownridge.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 15th, 1942, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae presented the following address:

Brethren of Grand Lodge:

I bid you welcome to the Eighty-eighth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. The city of Toronto, but more especially the lodges and brethren, continue gladly to be our hosts and we on our part are delighted to enjoy their hospitality and to have at our disposal and use those many facilities that can and do contribute so largely to the success of such a well-attended meeting as this, facilities found here to an extent unapproached in any other city of the Province. Our Masonic brethren have as of yore extended that genial welcome for which they have always been distinguished and are manifesting in undiminished degree their customary zeal and care for our comfort and for all the arrangements that contribute so effectively to the practical working of Grand Lodge. We continue to be heavily in their debt, one which we can discharge only, and that in part, by rendering our most cordial thanks and approval. We thank again most particularly that loyal enthusiastic band of brethren, constituting the Local Committee on Arrangements, who have striven so efficiently and successfully to leave nothing undone that could in any way promote the pleasure and interest of this Communication.

As we assemble today our thoughts of necessity must recur frequently to the paths we have trodden since we met twelve months ago and as we think of the kaleidoscopic changes in the fortunes of war that have taken place in that period our hearts must be filled to the utmost with humble gratitude and our heads bowed in devout prayers of thanksgiving to the Most High, the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for all the mercies vouchsafed to us, for all the blessings and benefits we have received at His hand, for our deliverance from the forces of tyranny and evil.

A year ago the most sanguine among us could discern no immediate prospects of victory or peace, nor even of relief from the pressure of the insistent attack of the enemy. Indeed, the military situation was grave in the extreme and fraught with peril. The fates of Stalingrad and Suez were alike in the balance. The Eighth Army had been heavily defeated in Libya and forced to retreat to Egypt. There, in the desert at El Alamein, that much-tried Army had turned, re-organized and had just begun its heroic stand and defense. The siege of Stalingrad and the campaign against the Caucasus were being pursued with the utmost tenacity and ferocity and the spearhead of the German offensive continued to penetrate ever deeper into Russia. The situation there was of the most critical and remained so for months. The campaign against Malta had been resumed in force, the losses in the never ceasing Battle of the Atlantic continued to mount to disastrous proportions and the grave news was reported last July that sinkings of Allied vessels were exceeding new construction. In the Far Eastern theatres of war the Allied Forces continued to be equally hard pressed, the news from the Aleutians, China and the Southern Pacific all added to the gloom. Nor could even that man of undaunted courage and unquenchable hope, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, do much, as he reviewed the situation a year ago, to assuage public anxiety. Clamor for a second front in Europe was increasingly insistent.

To review thus briefly the state of affairs then is to emphasize the brightness of the picture now. El Alamein has become one of the glorious names of British history, glorious alike for the successful defence of Egypt and for the triumphant battle with which the campaign began that has seen the Axis driven out of Africa, the Italian empire in that continent vanquished, the fighting French rehabilitated in Algeria, the daringly conceived and masterly executed occupation of Morocco, the combined American and British drive through Tunisia, the collapse of the German resistance in that area. The Rus-

sians heroically endured with the utmost valor the dreadful, devastating onslaughts both on Stalingrad and their positions in the Caucasus, but at last the crucial moment arrived, carefully husbanded reserves were skilfully brought into action, the German positions were turned and everywhere along that lengthy front during the long bitter winter the enemy was forced to retreat. In the Far Eastern theatre of war in the difficult jungle terrain the menacing Japanese advance was brought to a halt and by a series of magnificent operations by the American and Australian Forces, many of the strategic positions lost in that swift advance have been regained. In Europe and in Asia the power of the initiative has passed gradually but inexorably into the hands of the Allied Forces. The face of the war has been transformed and, in the words of Prime Minister Churchill, we have seen the "end of the beginning".

Today we are on the threshold of great, dynamic and incalculable events; a new phase in the "unrelenting struggle" has commenced, the battle is again being joined. Preparations of gigantic proportions have gone on unceasingly for months and the hour of the attack has been anxiously awaited. We in Canada are urged to prepare ourselves for the ordeal to which we shall be subjected as the opposing forces engage in more deadly and vaster combat than before. The issues at stake will be decided not only on the field of battle, on the high seas and in the air by the valor and skill of our Armed Forces, not alone by the abundance of munitions and the superior excellence of the equipment with which they have been supplied, but also by the spirit of the nation at home.

It is not easy to judge of the quality of that spirit until it is put to the actual test in the fiery crucible. Undoubtedly there are those who tend to insist vociferously on their rights and privileges and who have never learned or have been taught that

there is no right without a parallel duty, no liberty without the supremacy of the law, and who do not seem imbued with a sense of urgency, or on whom the grim realities of the times weigh lightly.

Domestic news, superficially examined, might lead at times to a pessimistic view, but the actions of the few, however magnified in the news columns, cannot be taken as indicative of the grim determination of the vast majority of the citizens of this country to pursue the struggle with might and main until victory is achieved. Our continual prayer must be, that, in the great assize, we shall not be found wanting but that we shall live up to the full measure of the responsibilities that is ours by virtue of our citizenship in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and that we shall indeed show forth the glowing faith within us.

War makes no direct demands on Freemasonry, but Masons, as citizens, are called on to assume fresh and oft-times onerous duties. Nevertheless, although many of our number have gone into the Armed Forces and others have taken up employment in areas distant from their homes, Freemasonry has continued to flourish. In contrast with the strife and turmoil of war and the contributions we are privileged to make to hasten, be it hoped, the consummation of victory, the masonic year now closing has been one of prosperous peace and harmony throughout the Jurisdiction. Little has occurred to disturb the even tenor of our ways and in the execution of his duties the Grand Master has found comparatively little to cause him worry or anxiety. I have now the honour to lay before you an account of the salient features of this year of office as they have appeared to me.

Deaths

In the past year the losses from our ranks by death have been heavy and grievous. Suitable mention will be made of these by the Committee on the

Fraternal Dead, but special reference must be made of the loss of two members of the Board of General Purposes.

In March last, R.W. Bro. Rev. H. R. Pettem, D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence District, was called to the Grand Lodge Above. He had been stricken by a heart attack two months earlier and was thought to be well on the way to recovery when another and fatal attack occurred. He had made his mark in the church and community he served so energetically and faithfully. He had taken for many years an active interest in Freemasonry and, during the time he was actively exercised in the duties of his office, he had contributed much to St. Lawrence District. I appointed R.W. Bro. M. G. Corbett, P.D.D.G.M., to fill the vacancy and he, with the aid of several other P.D.D.G.M.'s, was able to arrange for the remaining lodge inspections.

In February we were very saddened to hear of the sudden death of R.W. Bro. Bonnycastle of Bowmanville, who for many years was a valued member of the Board of General Purposes, latterly as an honorary member. His loss will be felt very distinctly in Grand Lodge but to a greater extent in Ontario District where he had long been active masonically.

In August of last year Masons the world over were shocked to hear of the tragic death of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, K.G., Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. His Royal Highness was killed in a flying accident in the north of Scotland while on active service. His death deprives the Empire of the increasingly great services of one who was distinguished for his graciousness and zeal in all that pertained to the public welfare. In Freemasonry he had occupied, for the brief but crowded period of only three years, his exalted office of Grand Master, but in that time he had "endeared himself to Freemasons by his understanding and wise counsel". Our sympathy in their loss of a be-

loved Grand Master was conveyed by cablegram to the United Grand Lodge with the request that our expression of sympathy be transmitted to His Majesty the King. This was, in due course, graciously acknowledged.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K.G., who for a number of years was Pro-Grand Master, has been elected and installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Statistics

The Report of the Grand Treasurer will show a still more favorable surplus of receipts over expenditures than was announced a year ago. We are greatly indebted to M.W. Bro. Dunlop for his careful management of our finances.

Section 245 begins "The following shall be the fees payable to Grand Lodge" and subsection (m) reads "For every member of each lodge, one dollar per annum, of which eighty cents shall be used for benevolent purposes only, and twenty cents shall be paid into the general fund". From the Grand Treasurer's Report submitted a year ago it can be seen that \$62,379 was paid out of the general fund in benevolent grants, whereas eighty per cent of the capitation fee paid in amounted to \$65,269. This was the first year when the benevolent grants amounted to less than eighty per cent of the capitation fees. A similar situation obtains this year. The differences have not been spent but retained in the general fund.

However, if the figures be examined for a number of years, for example the ten years ended May 31st, 1942, then it will be seen that in that period \$913,600 was paid in capitation fees. Eighty per cent of this is \$730,900. The benevolent grants paid out of the general fund in the same period amounted to \$867,000, or \$136,100 more than the eighty per

cent stipulated in section 245 (m). It is clear that a narrow interpretation of this section was not applied then, nor should it be applied now when for the moment the grants have fallen for two years somewhat below the prescribed amount. It is well to add in this connection that further benevolent grants amounting to \$205,390 were made in the same period from the Memorial-Semicentennial Funds, so that the total amount expended in these grants administered by the Committee on Benevolence was well over one million dollars.

At this time I must express again our profound thanks to the Supervisor of Benevolence for his sympathetic diligence and careful attention to everything relating in any way to the benevolent work of Grand Lodge.

For the first time since 1931 the report of the Grand Secretary will show a net increase of members for the year ended December 31st. This increase, while small, is very gratifying for several reasons. First, because it has occurred in a year when the number of deaths recorded have, to our sorrow, never been so high in our history. Secondly, the considerably larger number of initiations, as far as one can learn by repeated enquiries, comes in good part from those who have wished for some time to be admitted to our Order but who, through force of circumstances, had not been able to gratify their desires until lately, rather than from candidates who have suddenly desired to become Freemasons. With this increased number of petitions it is, however, necessary to bear ever in mind that wise precept, "Guard well the portals of the lodge". By so doing some of the mistakes of former years will be avoided. It is easy for officers and members alike, in a readily aroused flush of enthusiasm to make Masons, to overlook some or other of those necessary qualifications which we expect to find in every candidate for admission. Careful scrutiny of applications will be repaid most generously in the more enduring prosperity of every lodge in which

it is exercised. Such scrutiny is particularly desirable into the applications of those who have perhaps the bare minimum of residence qualifications. There is a third reason for gratification in the net increase and that is that it arises not only from an increased number of initiations but is due as well to few resignations, fewer suspensions for non-payment of dues, more restorations and more affiliations. This is all to the good but yet there is much room left for further improvement in these respects.

The general conclusion to be drawn is that in our masonic lodges there is a more active interest at work, a keener spirit being exhibited than perhaps has been shown in some of the years of the depression. How to preserve that interest and spirit, how to encourage and even increase their intensity must be the care of every lodge officer and member who enjoys the benefits and values the privileges of our Order.

This increased interest in Freemasonry, expressed as it is in various ways, would seem to offer a golden opportunity for lodge committees on Masonic Education by bringing forward and putting into operation well considered plans for interesting instruction. It cannot be emphasized too strongly that a Worshipful Master should allow no regular meeting of his lodge to pass without having a short portion of the evening devoted to instruction. This, I advocate, no matter how great the pressure of degree work may seem to be. •

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. N.C. Hart, has done, during the year, much useful and valuable work. More tangible results would reward the Committee in their important work if all lodges were to display real interest in this important masonic activity. Too many lodge summonses have come to my desk devoid of a single feature designed to be of interest generally to those to whom they are sent.

Visitations

A year ago I reported that I had visited by means of district receptions or special lodge functions many of our thirty-five districts. During this year of office I have been able to pay visits to all of those districts in which I had not previously been and also to return to many of the districts already visited. Thus I have reached an objective which I earnestly sought, that of having the privilege and opportunity of seeing, to some extent, Freemasonry in active operation in every portion of the Jurisdiction. A wealth of warm affection, demonstrations of abounding loyalty to the chief head and ruler of the Craft, cordial welcome and hospitality, generous kindness graciously bestowed, these were extended to me on every hand. District receptions, special lodge nights and dedications were alike for me sources of inspiration and occasions of unalloyed pleasure. From the first meeting to the last, evidence in ample measure was there for all who had eyes to see, ears to hear, or hearts to feel of the high and important place Freemasonry firmly holds in the minds, lives and actions of all those who in this Jurisdiction, and their number is not small, are to be ranked as genuine professors of the Art.

It would take far too long to recite the Odyssey of my many journeys. Suffice it here to mention that, as in the preceding year, I travelled on two occasions at the outset of this year of office to the northern portions of this Jurisdiction, meeting there the same characteristic welcome that was given me a year earlier by the Masons of the northwestern area. Journeying as far as Kapuskasing I was kindly accompanied on my four visits in Temiskaming District by the D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Grummitt. At Haileybury I was entertained bountifully by several lodges meeting jointly, and later at Sudbury, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I attended the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Nickel Lodge. The large attendance of members from Sault Ste. Marie and North Bay on this occasion was

another example of the keenness with which Masonry is practiced there. I left the north in mid-September, refreshed and strengthened both mentally and physically for the many duties that lay ahead.

At Grand Lodge a year ago, recognition was given that on January 20th, 1943, St. John's Lodge No. 63, Carleton Place, would reach the age of one hundred years. On that day I travelled there to assist in the celebration of the centenary of the lodge and to conduct the ceremony of installation, a ceremony performed there first on January 20th, 1843, by R.W. Bro. Ziba Phillips of Brockville. In this most agreeable duty I was assisted ably by M.W. Bro. Dobbie and R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott of Ottawa, as well as by past Grand Lodge officers from St. John's Lodge.

Numerous invitations were received to attend Annual Communications of other Grand Lodges and it was with very great regret that some of these, particularly those from several Canadian jurisdictions, had to be declined through force of circumstances. I was fortunate in being able to attend the Annual Communications of five Grand Lodges, Quebec, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Michigan, being accompanied on the two latter occasions by the Grand Secretary. At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois we were very happily represented by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, and at the Annual Conferences of the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of the United States held at Washington in February, we were again represented by the Grand Secretary. These visits, characterized by their warmth of hospitality, have contributed greatly to extend my own horizon and knowledge of masonic practice elsewhere and have increased our happy fraternal associations and friendship with our brethren of other Jurisdictions.

During the past two years it has been my pleasant duty to officiate at a number of dedications

where in each instance the several lodges concerned had secured and refitted more commodious and ample quarters than they had hitherto occupied. These lodges are all to be congratulated most heartily on the enterprise they have shown.

Veteran's Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals

It has been my very happy privilege on many of my visits, as it will be again today, to make presentations of Veteran's Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals. I have noted with appreciation that most lodges now make special announcements on their summonses whenever a presentation of these coveted tokens is to take place. Occasionally, but rather too frequently, it has happened that a considerable interval has been allowed to occur after a brother has qualified for one of these medals and before application is made on his behalf by the secretary of his lodge to the Grand Secretary. Thus, for example, during the past year one lodge reported a member who was eligible five years earlier, and another lodge reported recently three members all of whom were eligible three years ago. It should not be left to the veteran member, who may be perhaps in poor health, who may be living at some distance away from his lodge, or who, indeed, may not know that such medals are granted, or again who may not know the attendant procedure, to call the attention of the secretary of the lodge to the fact that he has been fifty years a member of the Craft in this Jurisdiction, or that he has served fifty years as an Installed Master. It would seem a rather simple thing to expect that each lodge secretary should be familiar with the length of service of the older members of his lodge and that he should review this list yearly. It is especially desirable that a new secretary should do this as soon as possible after he has been invested in office. If, for any reason, the older lodge records are incomplete, and this may easily be the case with the data of affiliated brethren, steps should be taken to see that they are amended. The duty of prompt action, once

the fifty-year period has been completed, must be obvious to all.

Commissions

The D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "B" reported to me in January that a serious irregularity had occurred during the Installation Ceremony at John Ross Robertson Lodge. It consisted in the admission to the lodge after the major portion of the ceremony had been completed of one who was not a Mason. The error was detected in a short time and the intruder expelled. The circumstances attending the incident were explained to me and it was apparent at once that there had been very considerable laxity shown on the part of one or more members of the lodge, those particularly concerned being the Tyler, Bro. W. C. Kelly, and the Immediate Past Master of the lodge, W. Bro. Donald Dyer, who had invited the person concerned on more than one occasion to banquets, although it is said not to that held that evening. I was forced to take a serious view of the incident and I therefore suspended both of these brethren from exercising the duties of their offices and also I appointed under section (52) a committee of enquiry consisting of R.W. Bros. F. C. Gullen, H. L. Martyn and G. W. G. Gauld to investigate and report on all the circumstances bearing on the incident. A considerable number of brethren were examined and their evidence was stenographically reported. The opinion formed earlier of the laxity shown was fully confirmed by the evidence given and the summary of the findings of the committee of enquiry.

I recommend to Grand Lodge that the Junior Warden of John Ross Robertson Lodge No. 545, be directed to lay charges of unmasonic conduct against W. Bro. D. Dyer and Bro. W. C. Kelly of that lodge under Sections 1 (c) and (h) of the rules respecting trials, and that the incoming Grand Master appoint a commission to hear and determine the charges,

and that, in the meantime until the charges are heard and determined, the suspension of both brethren from office be continued.

Aside from the procedure recommended certain observations can be made. The incident shows at once the danger attendant on inviting non-Masons as guests to masonic banquets. The man in question had been invited to this lodge on a number of occasions and had managed to make himself familiar with certain rudimentary masonic procedure so that his imposture was not immediately detected by all present. Insufficient care is sometimes exercised by Tylers in the proper execution of the duties of their office. Ante-room arrangements should in all cases be such that the Tyler can readily perform his duty in all respects. Other observations I have communicated to the Past Grand Masters who have charge of all that is connected with our ceremonies.

Following a request from Waterloo Lodge No. 539, I appointed a commission consisting of R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, V.W. Bro. W. D. Connor and W. Bro. T. McCombs, to hear and determine a charge of unmasonic conduct laid in that lodge against Bro. Gillis Thomas and duly accepted. The Commission have investigated the charge and submitted their findings which I accept. They will be presented for your consideration and action by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Appointments

Some months ago R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, suffered a heart attack and since then has been under the care of his physician. He has made very considerable progress towards recovery and for a time fondly hoped he would be able to be present today, but a month ago he found greatly to his disappointment that this he would be unable to do, and found also, with much regret, that the task of preparing the report of his committee would

prove too great a drain upon his energy. I thereupon asked M.W. Bro. Copus to assume the temporary chairmanship of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry. He very kindly consented to do so and will later present its report. We all join in wishing and hoping that R.W. Bro. Marriott will speedily be restored to his wonted good health.

Several vacancies occurred during the year in the list of our representatives near other Grand Lodges. The nominations of the respective Grand Masters to fill these positions were in each instance approved and confirmed.

To fill the vacancies which were created by death I made several nominations of representatives of other Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge. These have all been accepted and are as follows:

Nova Scotia—R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb
 New Hampshire—R.W. Bro. Geo. Hart
 Cuba—R.W. Bro. W. Arthur Drummond

I recommend to Grand Lodge for appointment to Honorary Membership on the Board of General Purposes, R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, and R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry. Both of these members of the Board have rendered very valuable services to this Grand Lodge and to Freemasonry generally.

Approval has been given to new by-laws adopted by Wellington Lodge, No. 635, Toronto. The dates for the election and installation of officers have thereby been advanced by a month, so that when the next election is held in November, 1943, the Worshipful Master and Wardens will have served their respective offices for eleven months. I recommend that the present Worshipful Master, W. Bro. G. Thomas Blake shall be deemed entitled to the

rank of Past Master when the installation of his successor takes place.

Committee on Agenda

The Committee on Agenda and Timetable which I appointed in 1941, and which has been under the chairmanship of the Deputy Grand Master, have continued their careful study of suggestions made to change the timetable and the agenda of Grand Lodge and other relevant matters and at this Communication their final report with their conclusions and recommendations, is being submitted. The recommendations appear specifically in the form of the Notices of Motion accompanying the summons calling this Communication. These proposals, which if adopted will change to a considerable extent the arrangements of the agenda in operation for many years, deserve your careful consideration. For their thorough, patient and conscientious study of the matter the committee merit our approbation and I now thank them very gratefully for the service they have rendered.

British War Relief Fund

Not long after Grand Lodge met last year it became apparent to the War Service Committee through correspondence with the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland that our contributions, which had been sent there from time to time to assist in the alleviation of distress caused by enemy action, particularly by air raids, on members of the Craft, their families and dependents were no longer necessary, thanks to more adequate defences and the marked superiority of the R.A.F. For these tangible tokens of our brotherly sympathy we have been thanked repeatedly by the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland.

The War Service Committee was then on the point of making fresh plans to prosecute the appeal for the War Relief Fund but the decision had to be

reached that, since those Grand Lodges felt that they were in a position to deal adequately with all claims for relief arising from all causes, the appeal for funds should come to an end for the time being, but if there should be an unfortunate turn in the fortunes of war by which the devastating raids on Britain would be renewed in all their fury then the appeal would be renewed. All lodges were notified accordingly.

In the eighteen months from March, 1941, to September, 1942, \$245,000 was subscribed by the brethren of this Jurisdiction. It is doubtful if any other appeal ever made to our membership has met with the same generous response in so short a time as the British War Relief Fund. It will stand, not only as a manifestation of our abiding sympathy for our brethren in Britain as well as for all the citizens of that once beleaguered island in their distress and heroic hour of trial, and as a mark of devotion to masonic principles, but also as an expression of our attachment and loyalty to the Empire of which we form a part.

When the request for contributions to the Fund was withdrawn there was on hand a considerable sum which by late returns has been augmented to over \$29,000. It had been intended that this, with the new contributions, would have been sent overseas in suitable amounts from month to month. It is now being held in separate account for future emergencies or, alternatively, such other disposition as Grand Lodge may later direct. The War Service Committee will make a full report on all these matters.

Rulings, Dispensations and Decisions

I was called on to render numerous decisions on masonic procedure and asked for many dispensations. Requests for the latter followed the usual patterns but sometimes it seemed as if rules and regulations of Grand Lodge are in the Book of Con-

stitution only to be broken or to be set aside at the behest of the applicant. The following seem to be worthy of particular comment.

1. After several ballots had been taken to elect a Worshipful Master, in each instance a tie vote resulting, the Worshipful Master of the lodge cast a second ballot to break the tie. I held that this was invalid. There is no provision in the Book of Constitution either for Grand Lodge elections or for those of the constituent lodges for tie votes to be broken in such cases by the casting of a second ballot by the presiding officer. Such a provision may or may not be desirable but, until it has been adopted by Grand Lodge, it is my opinion that tie votes in elections cannot be broken by that method.

2. Many requests for dispensations were received and most of these presented no difficulty. In April, 1941, I, as Deputy Grand Master, during the illness of M.W. Bro. Dobbie, addressed a letter to the Worshipful Masters of all lodges pointing out the necessity of procuring a dispensation for the holding of a social evening or other function before taking any definite steps with the arrangements. Otherwise difficult situations might be created should dispensations be refused. Notwithstanding this caution, an instance occurred where a lodge went ahead with the arrangements for a social evening for a purpose contrary to and in violation of a ruling of long standing, and called to the attention of all lodges in 1941. Another difficult situation arose when a lodge proceeded before obtaining a dispensation with arrangements to hold their social evening at a place concerning whose suitability for such a masonic event there was some question.

It need be emphasized strongly that all dispensations that are asked from the Grand Master should be obtained before definite steps are taken to implement the proposed action. This applies not only to social events but also to applications to receive and act on petitions of candidates not in the juris-

diction of the lodge at the time, or who have not at the time the necessary masonic residence. It happens at times that some lodge officers seem to regard the sending of an application for a dispensation as almost tantamount to receiving it, and that they believe the Grand Master will take the same view as that from which the application is made. This is far from being true and it should also be borne in mind that applications for dispensations require time in order that they may be scrutinized properly and hence delays may occur in giving decisions. Nor is the matter of reaching a decision facilitated by the almost complete lack of explanation given with the application, a condition met with all too frequently.

3. A year ago I reiterated a ruling of M.W. Bro. W. D. McPherson regarding the sealing of envelopes containing lodges summons. Since then the rate of postage has been increased and the account for postage bears heavily on many lodges. It seemed wise therefore to relax to a limited extent the earlier ruling and the Grand Secretary, on my request, informed all lodges that, if they wished, summonses, not containing notices of balloting of any kind or other confidential information, might be mailed in unsealed envelopes. Some lodges, but I am pleased to note not many, have taken advantage of this permission, but of those who have, all have not taken the care prescribed. It is the responsibility of the Worshipful Master of each lodge to see that, if from time to time summonses of his lodge are sent out in unsealed envelopes, those containing confidential information are placed in properly sealed covers.

4. I ruled that the taking up of a collection for charitable purposes during the ceremony of the First Degree was out of order. If it is desired to make such a collection it should be done either before or after the degree ceremony.

• 5. The by-laws of a lodge provide for installation to be held on the Festival of St. John the

Evangelist. No provision was made in the by-law for holding the ceremony on some other day when the Festival is on a Sunday. The lodge on this basis arranged for the Installation to be held on Sunday. I directed that this be cancelled and that a dispensation be requested to hold the installation on some evening later in the week. Rather than have to ask for a dispensation from time to time whenever the date of Installation falls on a Sunday it would be more convenient to have such a by-law amended so that provision will be made for a suitable date for installation whenever the particular calendar day prescribed falls on a Sunday.

6. An Entered Apprentice Mason was appointed by the Worshipful Master of a lodge as Junior Steward. Since all of the officers of the lodge must assist with the ceremonies of all degrees I directed that this appointment be cancelled. It is obvious that all the officers of a lodge must be Master Masons.

Donations

During the year the following donations have been authorized and for this action I ask your approval:

Canadian Red Cross	\$2500
Chinese Relief Fund	\$1000
Greek Relief Fund	\$1000
Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.....	\$1000

Bulletin

For some time it has seemed to me that it would be of very great benefit to the Craft throughout the Jurisdiction if Grand Lodge would undertake to publish at regular intervals, perhaps quarterly, a small bulletin which could be issued gratis to all the brethren through the lodges and which could conveniently be sent out as issued with the lodge summonses. Grand Lodge lacks a proper

medium in which the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers can readily call to the attention of the Craft matters of general interest that have come before them. Nor is there any medium of wide circulation through which notices of masonic events of more than lodge or district interest can be published or made known. Such a bulletin as I have in mind would probably be of very great service and use to the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. Each issue would, in all likelihood, contain several short interesting articles on masonic subjects and it would be my fond expectation that much suitable material would be submitted to the editors for publication. •

This journal might be placed under the supervision and immediate control of a small Board of Editors appointed by Grand Lodge but a discussion of possible editorial policy and practice is premature at this point. The cost of this venture must very properly be considered carefully at the outset. It would carry no advertising matter and therefore its cost would have to be borne by Grand Lodge, since it would defeat the objects desired if subscriptions were sought and the bulletin issued only to subscribers. In the autumn of 1941 a short bulletin, something along the lines I have suggested, was prepared and distributed to all of our members. While the form of publication to be adopted would be a little longer than that of the 1941 publication, yet the cost of the latter serves to show that a quarterly publication would prove no serious drain on the finances of Grand Lodge. Those with whom I have discussed this matter generally, have all been hopeful that its benefits would easily compensate for the financial outlay entailed.

Such a scheme cannot be started lightly without a thorough previous study from all angles, so that, once commenced along the proper lines, there will be a reasonable assurance of continued and regular publication. I recommend to the incoming

Grand Master that, if he sees fit, a committee be appointed to examine the proposal and report in due course to Grand Lodge. .

Grand Registrar

At various Annual Communications Grand Masters have suggested that the duties of the Grand Registrar be defined more exactly and that, if possible, those duties be increased considerably as befits the importance of an elective office of Grand Lodge. Nothing of merit has come from these repeated suggestions and, in lieu of some practical point of view regarding the duties of Grand Registrar, the time has surely come when if such duties cannot be assigned to the office as are consistent with the importance of an elective Grand Lodge office it should be deleted from the list of elective offices and placed among the appointive list.

Lodges

If time, circumstances and opportunity had permitted I would have been grateful for the privilege of seeing more intimately the individual lodges at work. This privilege was mine comparatively seldom, but a certain insight has been obtained by means of the summonses, by correspondence and by conversation with the Worshipful Masters at the various receptions.

Lodges have been asked to make returns to the Grand Secretary giving the names of their members in the Armed Services. A great many have not complied yet with the request, but, from the returns submitted, it is apparent that a large percentage of the younger members are engaged in some form of military service. Some, to our great sorrow, have made the supreme sacrifice and to their lodges and bereaved relatives our warmest sympathy goes forth. Many of our members have sons and daughters in the Forces, both abroad and at home. Some of these have seen action, some have been killed in

their country's defence, some are wounded, some are prisoners of war. For all our brethren who mourn or whose hearts are torn with anxiety we pray that Divine Providence will afford them a full measure of comfort and support.

The absence of so many younger members in the Forces has created problems for many lodges, particularly the smaller lodges, in securing officers, and it will probably be necessary, to an even greater extent, for Past Masters to come forward and fill any of the offices for which a suitably qualified younger member is not available and thus maintain the proper lodge organization with unimpaired efficiency. Some of the problems and decisions to which I have referred have been caused by absence of many members. It is unnecessary to make more than passing mention of the problems produced by restrictions on motor travel and rationing of food. The restrictions on motor travel have so far had little effect in decreasing lodge attendance and the happy fellowship of the social hour is in no way diminished by the simpler menus of the supper table.

The sick and visiting committee is one of the most important of lodge committees and, whenever such a committee is active, prompt to visit the sick frequently, bringing comfort and cheer, then Freemasonry in that lodge is performing one of its characteristic and important duties. Letters reach the Grand Secretary and other Grand Lodge officers testifying to the appreciation felt by those who have been benefitted by these ministrations, particularly by brethren who have been confined to hospital at points distant from their homes. It should hardly be necessary to have to emphasize how important it is that each lodge should have a kindly, active committee for the visitation of the sick who will not become weary in well-doing, but yet it does appear from time to time that in some lodges the proper selection has not been made by the Worshipful

Master. All are not gifted with the ability to convey readily their sympathy and bring, as they visit, a radiancy and cheer that will alleviate the tedium and discomfort of the sick and afflicted. This quality or the lack of it should be taken into consideration by the Master when he appoints his committee and, at the same time, he should also select those who can most readily find the time, and who are willing to do this service gladly.

I would call attention to the tendency in a few lodges of publishing in the summons far too great detail about the arrangements for degree and installation ceremonies particularly on those occasions when a considerable number of brethren are taking part. Certainly a carefully planned programme is essential, but if this is done properly beforehand it does not seem necessary that any details signifying the portions to be taken by the various officers should appear on the printed programmes. The limits of masonic propriety should be carefully observed by the Worshipful Master in arranging for what is to appear in print.

I have noted with regret that there is a tendency in some lodges to curtail portions of our ceremonies. This is particularly true of the ceremony of Installation. Time lost, in most instances unnecessarily, in commencing the ceremony of Installation, is compensated frequently by the omission or drastic curtailment of the comprehensive address at the end of the ceremony. This address is one of the finest portions of masonic ritual, which, to me for one, never loses its importance. Its dignified review of masonic duty and achievements, its ample outline of the just proportions of true masonic character, its beautiful description of the ideal masonic lodge and its proper employments all contribute to inspire the attentive Mason with renewed pride in the Order in which he has the honour of being a member, and to produce a heightened resolve to make himself worthy of that honour.

My attention has been drawn by several correspondents and by several incidents that prospective Worshipful Masters do not make themselves sufficiently conversant with the ritual and also with the duties that pertain to the Master's chair. The result is a weak, perfunctory and unsatisfactory year of office that is no credit to the occupant and definitely harmful both to the lodge and to Freemasonry. I urge therefore that, as the officers of the lodge advance year by year, they should aim to acquire a thorough mastery of the masonic work in all its aspects, a knowledge of the particular responsibilities of the Worshipful Master of a lodge, and a familiarity with the Book of Constitution, not omitting the Rulings of Grand Masters. The examination of the Master-elect by a Board of Installed Masters leaves much at times to be desired. The Board in effect usually throws back on the lodge the responsibility for having elected an inefficient Master, who perhaps owes his present election to having been casually appointed to a junior office some years before. How often does it happen that a Board refuses to certify to the suitability and masonic knowledge of a palpably weak Master-elect? It is of course, in general, too late to take effective steps without serious injury to the feelings of the brother concerned and all his particular masonic friends in the lodge. On the other hand, a knowledge that the examining boards are not disposed to ignore glaring deficiencies would stimulate many incoming Masters to more serious efforts. The remedy for this state of affairs, and it can usually be discovered in time, is for the Past Masters of the lodge to drill the officers, not only in their immediate, but also in their prospective duties and to discourage imperfect work whenever it is exhibited.

During the year, accounts appearing in the newspapers of several addresses that had been delivered at masonic banquets, gave me much concern. It has happened on more than one occasion in recent years that speakers, somewhat prominent in public life, have spoken at masonic banquets on political

questions, and have given expression to contentious views that have no place whatever in Freemasonry. Such addresses may not only be distasteful to listeners having other opinions but when, as too frequently happens, these addresses are reported in the newspapers, always with head-lines designed to catch the public eye, situations are produced which should not and cannot be allowed to occur. I had therefore to address a letter to the Worshipful Masters of all lodges pointing out how inappropriate such addresses are, but particularly, that each Worshipful Master is responsible for the proper conduct of his lodge when at refreshment. These difficult situations could usually have been avoided. Such addresses are made, not by well-skilled Masons familiar with the landmarks and established usage, but either by brethren who seem to have scanty knowledge of the nature of our Fraternity or by non-Masons who lack any definite knowledge of it. If the Worshipful Master has any reason to suspect, and the responsibility is his whether he does or does not do so, that a prospective speaker may give vent in his address to improper sentiments or opinions tending to cause differences in national, political or religious matters, he should see to it that the speaker is told beforehand that such subjects are barred at masonic meetings. Some lodges with which I am acquainted have a by-law expressing this prohibition clearly, and it is read obligatorily to every candidate in those lodges on his initiation. It might be well for every lodge to have such a by-law and then at least no Mason could ever afterwards plead ignorance thereof. To reinforce the letter sent out, I asked the Grand Secretary to have printed and distributed in a form suitable for framing the "Aims and Relationships of the Craft" as enunciated by the United Grand Lodge of England in 1938. This valuable statement was read at Grand Lodge in the following year by M.W. Bro. Dunlop and hailed with approval by Grand Lodge. It is hoped that it will be exhibited permanently in every lodge ante-room so that it will serve as a constant reminder of the basis on which Freemasonry stands.

There are two minor practices current in some lodges which, through force of circumstances, have been brought of late especially to my attention. Neither of them, in my judgment, is to be commended. One is that of inviting non-Masons to masonic banquets. The reasons advanced in extenuation have never appealed to me. One of these is that it permits the non-masonic friend to listen to a notable speaker or outstanding musical programme. The facilities available to attain this object otherwise are so ample that this must be regarded as trivial. Another is to give the non-masonic friend the opportunity of meeting one's masonic friends around the social table, presumably, and sometimes it is said openly, so that the non-Mason may thereby form some idea of Freemasonry. I view this as but thinly disguised solicitation and as such the practice cannot meet with approval. It is essentially unsound from a true masonic standpoint. Again, the practice of having non-Masons may prove a source of unexpected embarrassment to one who properly expects to be able to speak freely on a masonic subject. Of this I speak from personal knowledge and experience.

The other practice to which I refer is that of having non-Masons as speakers. There are circumstances when occasionally this is justifiable, but when lodges come to rely largely on outside speakers, it is time to call a halt and take stock of our position. I have pointed out already that the non-Mason has no familiarity or particular knowledge of our usages and customs. Unless specially warned, such a speaker may easily transgress the bounds placed on every Mason. Aside from this there is the question of a certain pride. The non-masonic speaker is presumably one of quite mature years; he has in the course of his life time seen something of Freemasonry. Whatever opinion he may have formed it has obviously not been sufficiently cogent to induce him to apply for admission into our ranks. The opinion reached may be lukewarm, indifferent or even cynical. The speaker may have consented

to speak to oblige a friend, putting his feelings towards the Craft in the background for the time being. I have a feeling that we demean ourselves or fail to show a reasonably good conceit of ourselves when we invite men to speak who have had the opportunity but yet have shown no inclination to associate themselves with us. Sometimes, but fortunately very seldom, lodges so far ignore masonic propriety that men are invited to address the Craft at refreshment, who, not to put too fine a point on it, are not likely, under any circumstances, to become Masons. Their training and associations are not such as to promote an active regard for Freemasonry and why to such, an invitation should be extended and why accepted, is almost beyond comprehension.

Another aspect of this subject which I would mention briefly is that to go frequently outside our ranks for speakers is seemingly to confess a poverty of talent in our lodges. If this were really the case, it would be a sad state of affairs indeed. Fortunately it is very far from being true now, and there is no likelihood of it becoming true in the future.

In January I authorized the use of an Intercessory and a Commemorative Service prepared originally by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington for use in the last war. These he has now revised in a few particulars and are intended to be used at the close of the lodge. They were printed and distributed to all lodges and both, but particularly the Intercessory Service, have been used in a number of lodges. Whenever this has been done it has been recognized at once how eminently appropriate these services are for the serious times in which we live.

Valedictory

I have been served conscientiously and well by the District Deputy Grand Masters elected to office a year ago and to them my very sincere thanks are

tendered. It has not been possible to meet them all in their own districts, but wherever I have done so, I have been struck with the earnest attention they have shown to their duties and the appreciation of their responsibilities as representatives of the Grand Master. The office of D.D.G.M. is no sinecure at any time but is in fact one of the greatest importance for the welfare of the Craft. Merit alone should be the outstanding factor in the decision the representatives of each district must reach yearly in selecting one for recommendation to this high office.

To the very many present and past Grand Lodge officers who greeted me everywhere and on all masonic occasions I express my grateful thanks. Their support, kindly interest and advice were welcome sources of strength and encouragement.

I would humbly record again the very great debt of gratitude I owe to the Past Grand Masters and to the Grand Secretary for their generous support and kindly help. The Past Grand Masters have aided me immensely by their wise advice and experience, which was always at my disposal to solve knotty problems. Their deep knowledge of established masonic practice was of the utmost help in arriving at difficult decisions. The Grand Secretary has been ever to me the genial guide, philosopher and friend, constantly on the alert to smooth out the rough places, to suggest courses of action and to carry out my suggestions and wishes.

In a short time the honour and important responsibilities that have been mine will be transferred to my successor. To him I wish abundant strength and every possible joy. To you to whom I owe all those many privileges I have enjoyed so deeply, I render cheerfully my profound thanks. I thank you too for the honour you conferred upon me, for the privilege of service to the Craft that you accorded me, for the affection so generously bestowed upon

me, for the goodly fellowship extended to me so freely and graciously.

I come to the end of my term of office with mingled feelings of regret, satisfaction and pride, as well as other feelings and memories that it is not meet I should try to express here. Of regret, that I have not been able to accomplish more than I have done; of satisfaction, that, however imperfectly the duties of office have been discharged, they were given every attention that my time, energy, thought and ability would permit; lastly, of a truly humble pride of having served for a time as chief head in this Jurisdiction of our venerable institution that we prize and love so dearly. The experiences that have been mine have enlarged my horizon immeasurably, and have strengthened abundantly my conviction of how much Freemasonry has to offer to all its genuine adherents, men who seek to be associated in the bonds of happy fellowship. Through that experience I have acquired a deeper insight into the meaning of Freemasonry and the abiding place it occupies in the lives of men and the service it has given and continues to give mankind.

In that great masonic fellowship are bound together men of goodwill and rectitude of conduct, men of similar sobriety of thought and judgment, men who, above all else, have engaged themselves in a never-ending search to seek out and grasp the ultimate and enduring values of life — beauty, wisdom, goodness and truth. Therein lies the fundamental sanction and strength of Freemasonry.

J. A. McRAE,

Grand Master.

RULINGS

1. In the event of a tie vote for the election of an officer of a lodge the Worshipful Master cannot cast a second vote.

2. It is improper to take up a collection for charitable purposes during the ceremony of any degree.

3. All the officers of a lodge must be Master Masons.

APPENDIX

Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

Madoc Lodge, No. 48, Madoc, on Monday, September 21st, 1942, by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master.

Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, on Wednesday, May 19th, 1943, by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address, it was moved by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington as Chairman, be appointed to consider and report on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S ADDRESS AND SPECIAL INVOCATION

Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Honoured Visitors, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

As we meet together this year, there is a feeling that we stand on the threshold of great events. For years we have operated under special peace-time conditions, but now we have seen tumbling down about us, all that we have held dear; our economic, governmental, social and religious systems have been shaken to their very foundations, but it is not with a feeling of defeatism that we look to the future.

If hate, jealousy and in-ordinate ambition have brought this destruction upon us, then service, sacrifice and a steadfast belief in our way of life are uniting to bring us on the way of Victory and Peace.

On all the seas, in all the skies, and on many battle fronts our brethren and fellow citizens are "suffering all things, enduring all things" in order to overcome the enemy and maintain the principles for which we stand. The splendour of their courage, the glory of their deeds, the willingness of their service and sacrifice, the strength of their determination and fortitude are purifying the dross of the past and purchasing for us a new future.

The Most High is calling to us. In former days our brethren built a temple wherein the symbols of the presence of God might have a permanent abiding place. In former days our brethren of the Guilds built beautiful cathedrals wherein the worship of the Most High could be carried on. It is, therefore, not expecting too much of us, the brethren of to-day, to be possessed of a vision that will build and construct a "way of life" worthy of the sacrifice and service that has defended its foundations; our foundations are strong, but the beauty of the superstructure lies with us.

It is, my brethren, in this spirit that I ask you to join in this short service of prayer:

Let us pray for our Forces on land, on sea and in the air:

Oh, Lord God of Hosts, stretch forth, we pray Thee, Thy Almighty Arm to strengthen and protect the sailors, soldiers and airmen of our King and of our Allies, in every peril of land and sea and air. Strengthen them in the day of battle; grant them fortitude and determination in the face of great difficulties; endue them ever with loyalty and courage, and grant that, in all things, they may serve as seeing Thee Who art Invisible, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for the wounded:

Almighty God, our hearts go out now and always towards our sailors, soldiers and airmen laying down their lives for us. We pray Thee to bless all ministrations to the wounded, the sick and the dying, towards captives and prisoners. May it please Thee, Oh God, to pitifully behold this strife of Nations, and to over-rule all events to the fulfillment of Thy Perfect Will; to judge between us and our enemies, and to decide the issues of this war, not according to our vain and foolish wishes, but according to Thy purposes for the whole world, as revealed in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for prisoners and captives:

Oh, Lord, Almighty Father of Mercies, Friend of all who are comfortless and forlorn, we pray Thee to consider, with special loving kindness, all who are captives of war and in the hands of the enemy. Thou, Who art present everywhere and in all things, make Thy Presence such to them that, in the weariness and unrest of their imprisonment, they may find spiritual freedom in Thee; and in Thy mercy speed the day of righteous peace, and of their quick deliverance. All this we humbly ask in the Name of Him Who gave Himself for our eternal freedom, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for His Majesty the King, the Rulers of the United Nations and those who lead our Forces and direct their strategy:

Oh, Lord God Almighty, guide, we pray Thee, our Sovereign, His Majesty King George, the Rulers of the United Nations, and those who lead our Forces. Grant to them at this time special gifts of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength, of courage, skill and daring, that, upholding what is right, and following what is true, they may obey Thy Holy Will, and fulfill Thy Divine Purposes, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the Altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The Grand Master invited the following veteran members to the dais and in most fitting words congratulated them and presented them with their medals:

LONG SERVICE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Past Master)

V.W. Bro. Robert Flatt, Waterdown Lodge, No. 357, Millgrove.

W. Bro. J. F. Grierson, Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa.

VETERAN'S JUBILEE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Mason)

R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville.
Bro. John Worth, Occident Lodge, No. 346, Toronto.

The following brethren have qualified for and have received Veteran's Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals during the year:

VETERAN'S JUBILEE MEDALS (Fifty Years a Mason)

- R.W. Bro. J. B. Begg, Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay.
- “ “ Maurice Brown, Lyn Lodge No. 416, Lyn.
- “ “ T. J. Cherry, Keewatin Lodge No. 417, Keewatin.
- “ “ J. A. Derbyshire, Sussex Lodge No. 5, Brockville.
- “ “ C. M. Forbes, Evergreen Lodge No. 209, Lanark.
- “ “ R. J. Gracey, Dufferin Lodge No. 338, Wellandport.
- “ “ R. S. Hamilton, Alma Lodge No. 72, Galt.
- “ “ W. A. Mackay, Renfrew Lodge No. 122, Renfrew.
- “ “ John Wilson, Prince of Wales Lodge No. 371, Ottawa.
- “ “ Ed. Worth, Tecumseh Lodge No. 245, Thamesville.
- V.W. Bro. J. F. Argue, Doric Lodge No. 58, Ottawa.
- “ “ Jos. Broadbent, Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford.
- “ “ Jos. Dorricott, Alpha Lodge No. 384, Toronto.
- “ “ E. R. Dransfield, Zetland Lodge No. 326, Toronto.
- “ “ W. H. Inglis, Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford.
- “ “ John Macaulay, Cedar Lodge No. 396, Wiarton.
- “ “ R. B. Teetzel, Highgate Lodge No. 336, Highgate.
- Wor. Bro. Wm. Ament, Britannia Lodge No. 170, Seaforth.
- “ “ E. T. Beattie, Highgate Lodge No. 336, Highgate.
- “ “ Alex. Buffam, Evergreen Lodge No. 209, Lanark.
- “ “ Andrew Dunlop, Mississippi Lodge No. 147, Almonte.
- “ “ A. A. Dewar, Petrolia Lodge No. 194, Petrolia.
- “ “ J. S. Evans, Clinton Lodge No. 84, Clinton.
- “ “ J. A. Fickle, Palmer Lodge No. 372, Fort Erie N.
- “ “ R. B. Griffith, Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton.
- “ “ A. V. Hill, Clementi Lodge No. 313, Lakefield.
- “ “ J. A. Hocking, Ashlar Lodge No. 247, Toronto.
- “ “ Arthur Johnson, Acacia Lodge No. 430, Toronto.
- “ “ J. A. Kelley, St. Paul's Lodge No. 107, Lambeth.
- “ “ J. A. Kilpatrick, St. David's Lodge No. 302, St. Thomas.
- “ “ W. J. A. Lake, Occident Lodge No. 346, Toronto.
- “ “ E. W. Lawrence, Blackwood Lodge No. 311, Woodbridge.
- “ “ Fred Lint, Dufferin Lodge No. 338, Wellandport.
- “ “ Robt. Mackenzie, Victoria Lodge No. 56, Sarnia.
- “ “ Alex. McClellan, Orillia Lodge No. 192, Orillia.
- “ “ W. L. McFarland, Grey Lodge No. 589, Toronto.
- “ “ T. Montellier, St. Paul's Lodge No. 107, Lambeth.
- “ “ T. W. Morrison, Moffatt Lodge No. 399, Harrietsville.
- “ “ A. R. Murphy, Ashlar Lodge No. 247, Toronto.
- “ “ J. A. North, Palmer Lodge No. 372, Fort Erie N.
- “ “ W. C. Pollock, Mississippi Lodge No. 147, Almonte.

- Wor. Bro. R. B. Quamby, Great Western Lodge No. 47, Windsor.
- “ “ J. H. Rodd, Windsor Lodge No. 403, Windsor.
- “ “ Alex. Rose, St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll.
- “ “ W. C. Shier, Zeredatha Lodge No. 220, Uxbridge.
- “ “ A. W. Smith, Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland.
- “ “ A. H. Speers, Burlington Lodge No. 165, Burlington.
- “ “ A. H. Thoman, Arkona Lodge No. 307, Arkona.
- “ “ W. J. Weekes, St. John's Lodge No. 209-A, London.
- Bro. W. H. Abrahart, Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville.
- “ S. I. Aiken, Temple Lodge No. 324, Hamilton.
- “ T. P. Allan, Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, Hamilton.
- “ M. M. Anderson, Mississippi Lodge No. 147, Almonte.
- “ W. T. Armour, St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton.
- “ Archibald Ballins, Harriston Lodge No. 262, Harriston.
- “ H. G. Barltrop, Hanover Lodge No. 432, Hanover.
- “ J. E. Barton, Tecumseh Lodge No. 144, Stratford.
- “ S. K. Benham, Albion Lodge No. 109, Harrowsmith.
- “ A. H. Binns, St. George's Lodge No. 88, Owen Sound.
- “ H. G. Boag, Sharon Lodge No. 97, Queensville.
- “ Thos. Brooks, Beaver Lodge No. 234, Thornbury.
- “ F. W. Brown, Mt. Zion Lodge No. 39, Brooklin, and Rehoboam Lodge No. 65, Toronto.
- “ David Butters, Seymour Lodge No. 272, Ancaster.
- “ W. Y. Cannon, True Britons Lodge No. 14, Perth.
- “ W. H. Chidley, Stratford Lodge No. 332, Stratford.
- “ W. F. Clark, Cataraqui Lodge No. 92, Kingston.
- “ Robt. Clarke, Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden.
- “ G. H. Cooper, Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton.
- “ W. A. Cockburn, Zetland Lodge No. 326, Toronto.
- “ J. F. Creen, St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton.
- “ Thos. Crossley, St. George Lodge No. 367, Toronto.
- “ W. A. Davis, Verulam Lodge No. 268, Bobcaygeon.
- “ P. W. Drewitt, Stanley Lodge No. 426, Toronto.
- “ W. H. Dunbar, Stratford Lodge No. 332, Stratford.
- “ T. H. Elliott, King Hiram Lodge No. 78, Tillsonburg.
- “ W. T. Faulkner, Chesterville Lodge No. 320, Chesterville.
- “ J. E. Ferguson, St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll.
- “ J. P. Freek, St. David's Lodge No. 302, St. Thomas.
- “ J. A. Ganton, Cedar Lodge No. 396, Warton.
- “ J. A. Garnham, King Hiram Lodge No. 78, Tillsonburg.
- “ G. W. Gordon, Mississauga Lodge No. 524, Port Credit.
- “ John Greig, Britannia Lodge No. 170, Seaforth.
- “ J. W. Higgins, Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury.
- “ S. H. Hill, Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, Hamilton.
- “ C. W. Houck, Alpha Lodge No. 384, Toronto.
- “ G. N. Jackson, Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton.
- “ F. A. Jennings, Cassia Lodge No. 116, Thedford.
- “ G. L. Johnston, St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton.

- Bro. W. J. Knowles, Rising Sun Lodge No. 129, Aurora.
- " A. H. Kyle, Crystal Fountain Lodge No. 389, North Augusta.
- " Guli Lodge, Mississippi Lodge No. 147, Almonte.
- " Arza Lymburner, Cedar Lodge No. 396, Wiarton.
- " J. B. McCarter, King Solomon's Lodge No. 22, Toronto.
- " D. S. McHaffie, Stratford Lodge No. 332, Stratford.
- " C. H. McIlroy, Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, Hamilton.
- " J. I. McLaren, Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, Hamilton.
- " R. A. McLaren, Renfrew Lodge No. 122, Renfrew.
- " A. G. McIntyre, Rehoboam Lodge No. 65, Toronto.
- " Wm. Mabbott, Acacia Lodge No. 430, Toronto.
- " David Meadows, St. David's Lodge No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " J. L. Meisner, Grand River Lodge No. 151, Kitchener.
- " T. A. Miller, Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville.
- " J. L. Mitchell, Wentworth Lodge No. 166, Stoney Creek.
- " A. Moon, King Solomon's Lodge No. 43, Woodstock.
- " N. S. Monteith, Tecumseh Lodge No. 144, Stratford.
- " C. G. Moreland, Doric Lodge No. 58, Ottawa.
- " Ed. Morwick, Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, Hamilton.
- " Henry Oberndorffer, Cataraqui Lodge No. 92, Kingston.
- " Samuel Orr, Wellington Lodge No. 46, Chatham.
- " E. M. Parker, St. George Lodge No. 367, Toronto.
- " W. S. Partridge, Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, London.
- " Stewart Paterson, Peterborough Lodge No. 155, Peterborough.
- " C. M. Portch, St. John's Lodge No. 75, Toronto.
- " Alfred Pow, Vittoria Lodge No. 359, Vittoria.
- " J. M. Roberts, Renfrew Lodge No. 122, Renfrew.
- " Nathan Rowe, Tecumseh Lodge No. 245, Thamesville.
- " John Russell, St. George Lodge No. 367, Toronto.
- " Thos. Sheasby, St. George Lodge No. 367, Toronto.
- " H. W. Skinner, Dalhousie Lodge No. 52, Ottawa.
- " Francis Sprague, Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury.
- " John Stanners, St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, Toronto.
- " W. L. Sutherland, St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga.
- " W. H. Taylor, Chaudiere Lodge No. 264, Ottawa.
- " Harry Walker, Wilmot Lodge No. 318, Baden.
- " C. A. Watts, Tecumseh Lodge No. 245, Thamesville.
- " R. F. Wilks, St. Lawrence Lodge No. 16, Toronto.
- " J. A. Wilson, Britannia Lodge No. 170, Seaforth.
- " F. W. Wood, Golden Rule Lodge No. 126, Campbellford.
- " J. W. Worth, Occident Lodge No. 346, Toronto.
- " L. A. Zufelt, Royal Edward Lodge No. 585, Kingston.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Past Master)

- R.W. Bro. Christopher Hodgins, Irving Lodge No. 154, Lucan.
- V.W. Bro. Robt. Flatt, Waterdown Lodge No. 357, Millgrove.

- Wor. Bro. W. J. Aitchison, St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton.
- " " J. F. Grierson, Cedar Lodge No. 270, Oshawa.
- " " R. M. Hadwen, Vaughan Lodge No. 54, Maple.
- " " R. G. Kingan, Corinthian Lodge No. 101, Peterborough.
- " " Robt. Mackenzie, Victoria Lodge No. 56, Sarnia.
- " " T. H. Martin, Henderson Lodge No. 388, Ilderton.
- " " Alex. McLellan, Orillia Lodge No. 192, Orillia.
- " " Robt. Spring, Granite Lodge No. 352, Parry Sound.
- " " W. J. Weekes, Mount Olivet Lodge No. 300, Thorndale, and St. John's Lodge No. 209-A, London.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the twelve months ended 31st May, 1943, and have verified the Statements and Schedules of the three funds presented by the Grand Treasurer for the year ended 31st May, 1943.

All the Securities as set out in the aforementioned Schedules were produced to me by the Canada Permanent Trust Company and found in order with the exception of the Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan 3% Bonds due 1957, which were subscribed for in May 1943 and not received by 31st May, 1943.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,

Auditor.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

My Report for the twelve months ended 31st May, 1943, is herewith submitted.

At the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge a year ago, I was able to announce, with a certain degree of, I hope, pardonable pride, a substantial surplus of approximately Seven Thousand Dollars. This year it is my privilege to tell you that our surplus is three times as large as that of last year.

Our assets amount, in all, to \$878,706.88. It is my ambition, and perhaps I may venture to suggest that it is also your unanimous hope, that we may, in the not too distant future, reach the million mark. Only then can we feel that we have a foundation on which we can confidently rely for the proverbial "rainy day."

From 1934 to 1939 we were obliged to encroach on our capital fund and we made fairly large encroachments. The year 1940-41 was the turning-point and only now have we been able to retrieve what was withdrawn and to reach once more the position in which we stood in 1934.

But this is no time for making any change in our financial practice. Interest rates, as everyone knows, are falling. Last year the returns on our investments averaged 4.07 per cent; this year, it has been 3.89 per cent and the rate will go lower yet.

With section 245, sub-section (m) of the Constitution you are all familiar and you are also aware that, for years, we have been devoting to benevo-

lence not 80 cents, but 100 cents, of every dollar of the per capita contribution of the constituent lodges. In this sense benevolence has, in ten years, "overdrawn its account" by \$136,900. Now is the time to begin to restore to the general fund that rather large amount.

During the twelve months which ended with last May the requirements for benevolence have been much smaller than in any year of the past decade. Now we must prepare for the larger needs which will inevitably come upon us. When Victory has been won by the United Nations it is almost certain that we shall wish to assist our brethren in other countries. If, while the present war is in progress, there are, as unfortunately there well may be, thousands of casualties, it will be our privilege and our duty to expend large sums for the relief of wounded brethren and their families and for the assistance of the families of brethren who will have given all that men can give to the cause of freedom. Years of depression may come; perhaps that cannot be avoided. If such times come, our resources may be strained to the limit. For such days of stress it is now our duty to prepare.

Grand Lodge will, I am confident, approve of the reasonably generous donations made to the Red Cross, to China, to Greece, to Russia, and to our British War Guests.

In the War Relief Fund there is a balance of approximately \$25,000. How and why it is there the Report of the War Service Committee will explain. This amount I have not ventured to invest because, as you will agree, it does not really belong to Grand Lodge but is the property of the members of the constituent lodges who gave it for a special purpose. I recommend that this amount be placed in a separate trust account, the bulk of it being invested in bonds definitely ear-marked for War Relief. This Fund should be readily available for emergencies arising from war-time conditions.

Fortunately, we have been able to invest large amounts in the Third and Fourth Victory Loans. Particulars will be found in the schedules following. When securities matured, we invested the proceeds in Victory Loan bonds.

It is hoped that the brethren of Grand Lodge will study carefully the audited and duly certified statements of Receipts and Disbursements and the Schedules of Investments of the General Fund and of the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds. The Schedules have been prepared from lists furnished and certified by the custodian, the Canada Permanent Trust Company, and verified by the Auditor. The values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

This Report is respectfully and fraternally submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,

Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUNDRECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year Ended 31st May, 1943RECEIPTS

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1942	\$ 19,826.16	
Add: Cancelled cheques issued prior years	125.00	
		<hr/> 19,951.16
Dues, Fees, etc.	\$101,507.45	
Refunds	462.06	
Interest from Investments	16,139.30	118,108.81
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Investments matured		30,000.00
		<hr/> 168,059.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries:

Grand Secretary	\$ 5,000.00	
Clerical, G. S. Office	6,180.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk	400.00	15,580.00
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Office:

Rent	1,600.00	
Light and Caretaking	429.96	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	444.59	
Postage and Excise.....	824.00	
Bank Collection Charges	97.21	
Express, Telephone and Telegraph	275.99	
Furniture and Equipment	956.75	4,628.50
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Canada Permanent Trust Company, Fee and Disbursements	323.81	
Insurance Premiums	191.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Special Printing for resale to Lodges	866.70	
G. M. Allowance \$1,500, Stenographer \$300	1,800.00	
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(Carried forward)	23,990.01	168,059.97
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(Brought forward)	23,990.01	168,059.97
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DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

D. G. M. Allowance \$500,	
Postage \$30	530.00
G. T. Postage	10.00
G. S. Travelling Expenses	352.77
Supervisor of Benevolence,	
Travelling \$619.44, Steno. \$300	919.44
Conferences, Expenses, Grand East	70.85
Dedications, Expenses G. S.	24.30
Special Committee, Expenses	15.70
Conference Fee, Washington	66.60
Chairmen of Committees, Postage	
and Stenographers	45.24
War Service Committee, Expenses	986.24
Library, Honorarium \$200,	
Expenses \$244.63	444.63
Masonic Education	50.12
Repairs to Regalia	210.60
Floral Tributes	33.00
Honorary Presentation Jewels	548.28
G. M. Regalia	459.20
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan	708.33
Retiring Allowance, Miss J. Place..	500.00
T. D. Harington Memorial, Brock-	
ville	308.00
Special Communication, Niagara	
No. 2	324.19
Ceremonies, printed	32.18
Entertaining Guests, Other Grand	
Lodges	40.20
Oil Painting and Frame, I.P.G.M.	393.00
Commission on trial	19.85

Donations:

Canadian Red Cross	
Society	\$ 2,500.00
Greek War Relief	
Fund	1,000.00
Chinese War Relief	
Fund	1,000.00
Canadian Aid to	
Russia Fund	1,000.00
British War Guests	1,745.40
Grand Lodge Meeting,	
1942 Expenses	\$ 4,594.46
Grand Lodge Meeting,	
1942 Proceedings	1,560.30
(Carried forward)	44,482.89
	168,059.97

(Brought forward)	44,482.89	168,059.97
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DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Grand Lodge Meeting, 1943 Expenses	106.65	
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	44,589.54	
Benevolent Grants	52,068.00	
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	96,657.54	
Funds Invested and Accrued Int...	65,045.21	161,702.75
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Balance of General Account Funds on hand and in Bank, 31st May, 1943		6,357.22

GRAND LODGE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND:

Balance in Bank, 1st June, 1942.....	\$ 24,491.93	
Contributions from Lodges during year	37,101.89	
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	61,593.82	
Transferred to G.L. England during year...\$ 32,045.00		
Transferred to G.L. Scotland during year... 45.00	32,090.00	
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Balance of G.L. British War Relief Funds in Bank, 31st May, 1943		29,503.82
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		35,861.04
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May 1943	\$ 35,661.04	
Petty Cash on hand, 31st May, 1943	200.00	\$ 35,861.04
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 31st May, 1942	\$371,000.00	
Matured during year:		
The Canada Permanent Trust Co. 3½ %.....	\$ 10,000.00	
Township of York 4½ %	2,000.00	
Township of Etobicoke 5½ %	3,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corp. 3½ %...	15,000.00	30,000.00
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(Carried forward)		341,000.00

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES (Cont'd)

Brought forward)	341,000.00
Purchased during the year:	
Dominion of Canada Vic-	
tory Loan 3% 1956 \$12,000.00	
Dominion of Canada Vic-	
tory Loan 3% 1957 53,000.00	65,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May, 1943	\$406,000.00
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GENERAL FUNDSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1943

		Due	Par Value
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	3½ %	1946	\$ 5,000.00
Township of Barton	5½ %	1952	5,000.00
City of Brandon	4½ %	1966	2,000.00
Canadian National Railway	5%	1954	8,000.00
City of Hamilton	6%	1953	3,000.00
City of Hamilton	6%	1949	3,000.00
City of Hamilton	6%	1948	4,000.00
Province of Manitoba	6%	1947	11,000.00
Province of Manitoba	5½ %	1955	10,000.00
City of New Westminster	5%	1943	5,000.00
City of Owen Sound	5%	1945	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5%	1954	5,000.00
Province of Prince Edward Island	6%	1947	25,000.00
Township of Sandwich East	¾ of 1%	1944	4,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5%	1945	10,000.00
City of Toronto	6%	1950	12,000.00
City of Toronto	6%	1949	3,000.00
City of Woodstock	5½ %	1950	3,000.00
City of Woodstock	5½ %	1949	2,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1943	11,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1946	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada	4½ %	1959	65,500.00
Dominion of Canada	3¼ %	1952	20,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1951	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1952	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1954	13,500.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1957	53,000.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co., Limited ..	3%	1950	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼ %	1956	12,000.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	3½ %	1947	10,000.00
City of Windsor	3¼ %	1975	21,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½ %	1945	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½ %	1945	2,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼ %	1955	11,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1950	5,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$406,000.00</u>

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 31st May, 1943

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, 1st June, 1942		
Memorial Fund	\$ 4,792.06	
Semi-Centennial Fund	100.00	\$ 4,892.06
Cancelled Cheques—issued previous years		240.00
		5,132.06
Interest from Investments	\$ 18,032.41	
Premium on U.S.A. Funds	13.85	
	18,046.26	
Investments matured or sold	76,650.47	
Accrued Interest—previous years' purchases	16.69	94,713.42
		99,845.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee and Disbursements	\$ 341.84	
Benevolent Grants	17,110.00	
	17,451.84	
Funds Invested and Accrued Interest	78,354.52	95,806.36
		4,039.12
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1943:		
Memorial Fund:		
Capital Account	\$ 338.43	
Income Account	3,600.69	
	3,939.12	
Semi-Centennial Fund:		
Capital Account	100.00	\$ 4,039.12

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL
FUNDS**

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 31st May, 1942—

Memorial Fund	\$383,805.73	
Semi-Centennial Fund	75,287.28	\$459,093.01

Matured or Sold during year:

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation 3½%	\$ 1,800.00	
Province of Ontario 6%	21,000.00	
Province of Ontario 5½%	27,000.00	
Canada Perm't Trust Co. 3½%	2,500.00	
Township of East York 4½%	9,315.50	
Township of Etobicoke 5½%	2,816.97	
Toronto General Trusts Corporation 3½%	11,000.00	75,432.47
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		383,660.54

Purchased during year:

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan 3% 1954	\$ 1,800.00	
Province of Ontario 3% 1953	49,000.00	
Dominion of Canada Victory Loan 3% 1956	13,950.00	
Dominion of Canada Victory Loan 3% 1957	13,700.00	78,450.00
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		462,110.54

Schedule, 31st May, 1943:

Memorial Fund	\$399,638.76	
Semi-Centennial Fund	62,471.78	\$462,110.54

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIALFUNDSSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1943PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND

		Due	Par Value
Township of Etobicoke	5%	1945	2,993.91
Township of Etobicoke	5%	1946	143.61
City of London	4½ %	1944	15,000.00
Province of Manitoba	6%	1947	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5%	1954	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5½ %	1950	1,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5%	1961	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6%	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto	5½ %	1952	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	4½ %	1959	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	Perpetual	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1951	20,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1954	6,800.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1956	13,950.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1957	13,700.00
Canadian National Railway	5%	1954	25,000.00
Canadian National Railway	3%	1959	8,500.00
Canadian National Railway	3%	1950	7,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1944	20,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1944	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1944	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1945	15,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½ %	1945	1,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½ %	1943	3,000.00
Town of Orillia	4½ %	1954	4,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼ %	1956	20,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3%	1956	5,000.00
St. John Dry Dock & Ship Build- ing Co.	3½ %	1952	3,500.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited ..	3%	1950	5,000.00
City of Windsor	3¼ %	1975	25,051.24
Province of Ontario	3%	1949	3,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1950	3,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼ %	1955	13,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1953	49,000.00

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL
FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1943

PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND—Continued

		Due	Par Value
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario			
Rly. Co.	4%	1964	2,000.00
Township of York, Debenture.....	4½%	1956	2,000.00
Township of York, Debentures ..6/4½%		1971	4,000.00
Province of Quebec	3¾%	1955	15,000.00
Total Par Value			<u>\$399,638.76</u>

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL
FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1943

PART TWO—SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

		Due	Par Value
Township of Barton	5½ %	1952	\$ 2,000.00
City of Hamilton	5%	1949	1,000.00
City of Hamilton	5%	1963	3,000.00
District of North Vancouver.....	4½ %	1939	3,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5%	1954	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5%	1945	7,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6%	1952	6,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1943	5,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1946	6,235.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1945	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½ %	1945	2,500.00
Dominion of Canada	4½ %	1959	6,000.00
City of Windsor	3¼ %	1975	11,736.78
Total Par Value			<u><u>\$ 62,471.78</u></u>

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1943, which contains a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts on the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1943; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to the Grand Treasurer; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1943; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 569 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1942.

The following summary will show that since 1936 there has been a steady decline in the net loss in membership. This year, for the first time since 1931 when our total membership was 116,998, we show a gain of 99, which, although small, is a definite swing in the right direction.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1936	1747	533	2639	98733	2829
1937	2066	490	1941	97158	1575
1938	2046	542	1952	95462	1696
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99

Recapitulation — December 31st, 1942

Membership, December 31st, 1941	91398
Initiated	2572
Passed	2447
Raised	2226
Affiliated	502
Reinstated	400
	<u>94872</u>
Deaths	1595
Resignations	797
Suspensions	926
Adjustments	57
	<u>3375</u>
Membership, December 31st, 1942	91497
Total number active chartered lodges	569

Fifty-Year Medals

During the year 129 Veterans have qualified for and have received the Veteran's Jubilee Medal, and 11 have received the Long Service Medal marking fifty years of service as a Past Master.

Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account and Ledger Balances, Year Ending May 31st, 1943

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara	203.50	1.50	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	459.00	1.00	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville	419.50	4.00	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton	357.50	.50	
7	Union.....	Grimsby	190.50	3.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee	264.00	.50	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe	212.00		
11	Moir.....	Belleville	361.00	5.00	
14	True Britons.....	Perth	149.50	3.00	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines	372.00	5.00	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto	425.00	1.00	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg	267.50		
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton	292.00		
20	St. John's.....	London	408.00	1.50	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ..	66.25	4.25	
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto	276.70	6.00	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill ..	132.50		
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls ..	289.00	3.00	
25	Ionic.....	Toronto	206.50		
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope	150.50	4.00	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton	446.00	3.00	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	112.50		
29	United.....	Brighton	150.25		
30	Composite.....	Whitby	145.50	4.00	
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville ..	257.00	1.00	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville	219.25	3.00	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich	177.50		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg	135.00		
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga	118.50	2.50	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	150.50	1.50	
38	Trent.....	Trenton	231.00		
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin	101.50		
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton	480.50	3.00	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville	217.00	1.00	
42	St. George's.....	London	359.50	1.00	
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	394.50	2.50	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas	212.50	1.00	
45	Brant.....	Brantford	379.50	3.00	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham	209.00	3.50	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor	660.00	17.00	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc	152.00	5.50	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon	90.00		
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	404.50	.50	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple	78.00	2.60	
55	Merrickville.....	Merrickville ..	79.50		
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia	296.00	4.50	
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook	150.00		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
58	Doric.....	Ottawa	355.00	3.00	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton	889.00	8.50	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia	143.00	1.50	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place	131.50		
64	Kilwinning.....	London	440.00	11.00	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto	392.00	4.00	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle	118.50		
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll	145.50		.50
69	Stirling.....	Stirling	197.50		8.50
72	Alma.....	Galt	206.00	2.00	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys	136.00		
74	St. James.....	South Augusta	83.50		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto	147.00	4.00	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock	283.50	5.50	
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay	383.50	1.00	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	288.00	3.00	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford	110.00		
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	97.80		
82	St. John's.....	Paris	153.50	2.00	
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy	200.50		
84	Clinton.....	Clinton	148.00		.50
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens	86.00	3.00	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto	238.50	6.00	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham	150.50		
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound	177.10	.50	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood	263.50	7.00	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne	131.50		
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston	384.50	6.00	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine	195.50		
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley	70.00	1.50	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie	369.00		
97	Sharon.....	Queensville	81.50	2.80	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton	68.00	2.00	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket	173.50	2.25	
100	Valley.....	Dundas	241.50	4.50	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterboro	274.00	6.00	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines	426.00	5.00	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich	177.50		
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls	335.80	6.10	
106	Burford.....	Burford	138.50		
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	122.50		
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton	82.00		3.50
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith	163.50	2.80	
110	Central.....	Prescott	173.50	12.00	
113	Wilson.....	Waterford	152.50	2.00	
114	Hope.....	Port Hope	165.50		
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville	195.00	2.50	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford	84.50	3.00	
118	Union.....	Schomberg	74.50		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath	127.00		
120	Warren.....	Fingal	72.50		

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				Dr.	Cr.
121	Doric.....	Brantford	438.50	3.00	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew	117.50	8.00	
123	Belleville.....	Belleville	357.50	3.00	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall	222.50	12.00	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	211.00	1.00	
127	Franck.....	Frankford	219.50	8.40	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke	240.00	4.00	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora	117.00	1.50	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ..	88.50	1.00	
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	122.50		
135	St. Clair.....	Milton	168.40	.50	
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville	95.00		1.00
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford	116.00	1.50	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa	259.50	4.50	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer	125.50	4.25	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell	148.50	4.00	
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg	129.00	5.00	
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois	75.00		
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford	389.00		
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook	84.00		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	42.50	4.00	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte	134.00		
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa	186.00	2.00	
149	Erie.....	Port Dover	213.50		
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener	432.50	2.50	
153	Burns.....	Wyoming	73.00		
154	Irving.....	Lucan	138.50	3.00	
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough	341.00	12.00	
156	York.....	Toronto	326.50	6.00	
157	Simpson.....	Newboro	81.50	1.50	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs	84.00	4.00	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond	73.00	.50	
161	Percy.....	Warkworth	133.00	.75	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter	80.00		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington	129.00		1.00
165	Burlington.....	Burlington	243.50	8.00	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ..	249.50		
168	Merritt.....	Welland	216.00		
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ..	203.50	1.00	
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth	112.00	1.50	
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Sta.	63.00	3.00	
172	Ayr.....	Ayr	85.00		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan	104.50		
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	260.50	1.00	
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville	56.00		
180	Speed.....	Guelph	335.00	3.00	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell ..	60.50		
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow	182.50	2.00	
185	Enniskillen.....	York	61.00	6.50	
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville	49.00		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont	118.00		

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				Dr.	Cr.
192	Orillia.....	Orillia	345.50	5.50	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland	135.00	3.00	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia	240.00	1.00	
195	Tuscan.....	London	268.50	2.00	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior	191.50	11.00	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton	132.50	2.50	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest	100.00		
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque	284.00	5.00	
203	Irvine.....	Elora	91.00		
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg.....	54.00		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster	95.00		
209a	St. John's.....	London	383.00		
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark	73.00	.50	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg	74.50	3.00	
216	Harris.....	Orangeville	170.50	5.60	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi	131.00		
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto	263.00	8.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown	127.50		
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	208.00		
221	Mountain.....	Thorold	280.50	4.00	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora	94.80		
223	Norwood.....	Norwood	94.50		
224	Huron.....	Hensall	86.00	3.00	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel	223.50		
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	135.00		
229	Ionic.....	Brampton	276.50		
230	Kerr.....	Barrie	320.00		
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa	413.50	2.00	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton	96.50		
233	Doric.....	Parkhill	115.50		
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury	92.50		
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley	99.00	1.00	
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown	132.50		
237	Vienna.....	Vienna	101.00		.50
238	Havelock.....	Watford	103.50		
239	Tweed.....	Tweed	139.50		
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown	80.20	1.00	
243	St. George.....	St. George	128.00		
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	121.50	1.00	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto	220.00		
249	Caledonian.....	Midland	196.50	5.00	
250	Thistle.....	Embro	142.00	4.00	
253	Minden.....	Kingston	329.50	7.00	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls	399.00	8.00	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden	124.60		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville	200.00	340.50	
257	Galt.....	Galt	256.50	1.00	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph	230.00	2.50	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield	137.00	10.00	
260	Washington.....	Petrolia	182.50	6.00	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip	58.00		

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				Dr.	Cr.
262	Harriston.....	Harriston	91.50		.50
263	Forest.....	Forest	102.00	1.00	
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa	320.10	2.00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill	143.50	3.50	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner	112.50		
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham	290.50		
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon	105.50		
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont	114.00		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa	302.50	5.00	
271	Wellington.....	Erin	118.00		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster	219.00	1.00	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim	184.50	2.00	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater	118.25		
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie... ..	148.90	7.00	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler	106.50	1.00	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe	106.50	3.00	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville	356.50	5.00	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels	82.00		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston	153.00	.50	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham	154.00	3.00	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur	374.50	9.00	
289	Doric.....	Lobo	99.50		
290	Leamington.....	Leamington	358.00	2.00	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	110.00		
292	Robertson.....	King	79.50	1.00	
294	Moore.....	Courtright	83.50	2.00	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton	88.50		
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines... ..	359.00	4.00	
297	Preston.....	Preston	211.00	3.00	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville	79.00		3.50
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale	59.50		
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas	443.50	9.00	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth	82.10		.50
304	Minervá.....	Stroud	178.50		
305	Humber.....	Weston	170.50	2.00	
306	Durham.....	Durham	135.25		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona	52.00	1.00	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow	79.00		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge	108.50		
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg	219.50	8.50	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield	129.00		
314	Blair.....	Palmerston	186.50		
315	Clifford.....	Clifford	82.00	5.00	
316	Doric.....	Toronto	305.50	2.50	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden	29.00		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville	139.50	4.00	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville	85.00		
321	Walker.....	Acton	167.50		
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound	169.00	1.00	
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	86.00		
324	Temple.....	Hamilton	402.00	1.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
325	Orono.....	Orono	106.00	1.00	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto	337.50	3.00	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville	55.00	1.50	
328	Ionic.....	Napier	52.00		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis	128.50		
330	Corinthian.....	London	288.00	3.00	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich	44.50		
332	Stratford.....	Stratford	281.50	3.00	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton	144.00	1.20	
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur	81.50		
336	Highgate.....	Highgate	125.50		3.50
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson.....	70.50		
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport	185.50		
339	Orient.....	Toronto	253.50		
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton	55.50		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto	302.00	4.50	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester	95.00	1.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown	100.00		
346	Occident.....	Toronto	313.50	1.50	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus	153.00		
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	104.50		.50
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound	329.50		3.50
354	Brook.....	Cannington	71.50	5.00	
356	River Park.....	Streetsville	124.00		
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove	209.50		
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware	93.00		
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria	92.00		
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge	157.50	.50	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph	309.00		
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara	51.50	1.20	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne	66.00		
367	St. George.....	Toronto	290.00	3.50	
368	Salem.....	Brockville	394.50		
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills.....	261.50		1.00
370	Harmony.....	Delta	109.00		
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa	329.00	4.00	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie North	161.00	3.50	
373	Copestone.....	Welland	250.50		
374	Keene.....	Keene	58.00		
375	Lorne.....	Omeme	157.00		
376	Unity.....	Huntsville	134.50	.50	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne	96.50		
378	King Solomon's.....	London	549.00	.50	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston	67.50	1.00	
380	Union.....	London	425.50	3.00	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton	347.50	2.00	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester	76.50		
384	Alpha.....	Toronto	463.00	4.50	
385	Spry.....	Beeton	103.50	1.00	
386	McColl.....	West Lorne	114.50		
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne	82.00	3.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton	108.00		
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta	73.00		1.00
390	Florence.....	Florence	89.00	8.00	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown	163.50	7.00	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie	96.50		
393	Forest.....	Chesley	83.50	1.00	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford	106.50	3.00	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber	62.50		1.50
396	Cedar.....	Warton	148.00		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden	123.50	2.50	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield	93.50		
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville	63.50		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville	185.00	525.50	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto	93.00	4.00	
402	Central.....	Essex	176.00		
403	Windsor.....	Windsor	616.50	6.60	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth	67.00		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa	85.50		
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls	118.50		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton	128.00		
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst	132.00		
410	Zeta.....	Toronto	318.50	3.00	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney	51.00	38.50	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	335.00	6.00	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury	85.00	3.60	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora	247.00	3.00	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William	350.00	2.00	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn	41.00	1.00	
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin	79.00	1.00	
418	Maxville.....	Maxville	84.00		.50
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia	167.50	3.00	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay	294.50		
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley	62.00		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell	95.50		
423	Strong.....	Sundridge	121.50	.50	
424	Doric.....	Pickering	85.25	.75	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra	108.05	1.00	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto	351.00	8.00	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury	382.50		
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry	134.00	3.00	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin	83.00		
430	Acacia.....	Toronto	269.50	1.00	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill	51.50		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover	102.50		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville	103.00		
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale	107.00	2.00	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock	149.00	2.00	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth	60.20		
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia	362.00		.50
438	Harmony.....	Toronto	161.00		
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria	52.00	242.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
440	Arcadia.....	Minden	88.00		
441	Westport.....	Westport	89.50		
442	Dymont.....	Thessalon	122.50		
443	Powassan.....	Powassan	124.60		
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore	97.50	1.00	
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora	137.00		
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances	193.00		
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls..	75.00		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley	104.50	4.00	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk	93.00		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury ..	105.50		
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount	107.50		
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore	60.00		
453	Royal.....	Fort William ..	201.50	2.00	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls ..	104.50		
455	Doric.....	Little Current ..	83.00	3.50	
456	Elma.....	Monkton	71.00		.50
457	Century.....	Merlin	121.50	1.00	
458	Wales.....	Wales	101.50		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden	108.50	2.00	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay	83.00		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River	135.10	1.00	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard ..	171.00	.50	
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton	111.50		
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland	75.00		
465	Carleton.....	Carp	103.00		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale	130.00	2.00	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham	77.50		1.50
468	Peel.....	Caledon	117.50	3.00	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie ..	255.50	5.00	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbor ..	97.50		
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa	84.50	1.00	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay	105.50		
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto	213.00	5.00	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto	247.00	7.00	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton	388.00	4.00	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower	95.50		
477	Harding.....	Woodville	72.25	3.00	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton	94.00	2.50	
479	Russell.....	Russell	99.50		
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg.....	69.50		
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto	209.50	1.50	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft	160.50	1.00	
483	Granton.....	Granton	73.50		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden	117.50		
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury	90.50	1.50	
486	Silver.....	Cobalt	141.00		
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River		527.00	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow	159.50		
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls	157.00		
490	Hiram.....	Markdale	57.50		

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				Dr.	Cr.
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	84.00		
492	Karnak	Coldwater	108.00		3.50
494	Riverdale	Toronto	244.00	7.00	
495	Electric	Hamilton	297.50	4.20	
496	University	Toronto	287.00	3.00	
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	70.50		3.00
498	King George V	Coboconk	77.00		
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	351.00	2.00	
500	Rose	Windsor	157.00	15.00	
501	Connaught	Mimico	209.00	5.50	
502	Coronation	Smithville	131.00	4.00	
503	Inwood	Inwood	82.00	1.00	
504	Otter	Lombardy	42.00		
505	Lynden	Lynden	88.00		
506	Porcupine	South Porcupine	139.00		
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	98.00		
508	Ozias	Brantford	305.00	10.00	
509	Twin City	Kitchener	327.50	3.00	
510	Parkdale	Toronto	169.50	2.50	
511	Connaught	W. Fort William	148.50	6.50	
512	Malone	Sutton	101.00	2.00	
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	382.00	4.50	
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	215.00	•	
515	Reba	Brantford	337.00	1.00	
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	104.50		1.00
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	124.00		
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	112.00	7.00	
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	68.00	3.00	
520	Coronati	Toronto	247.00		
521	Ontario	Windsor	398.00	12.50	
522	Mount Sinai	Toronto	414.00	4.00	
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	244.00		
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	222.00	4.00	
525	Temple	Toronto	212.10	6.00	
526	Ionic	Westboro	425.00	3.00	
527	Espanola	Espanola	95.50		
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	222.00	.50	
529	Myra	Komoka	52.50	2.50	
530	Cochrane	Cochrane	159.00	1.00	
531	High Park	Toronto	362.50	2.50	
532	Canada	Toronto	402.00	8.60	
533	Shamrock	Toronto	172.50	2.00	
534	Englehart	Englehart	138.50		
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	105.50	4.00	
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	169.00	3.00	
537	Ulster	Toronto	425.50	2.00	
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNichol	58.50	27.50	
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	229.50	2.00	
540	Abitibi	Iroquois	177.00		1.00
541	Tuscan	Toronto	275.50	4.00	
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	169.50	5.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
543	Imperial.....	Toronto	275.00	1.00	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon	50.00		
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto	300.00	1.00	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas	269.50	10.50	
547	Victory.....	Toronto	90.50	2.00	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto	382.00	1.30	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton	243.00	4.00	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton	224.00	7.50	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton	424.00	4.50	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto	321.00	7.60	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto	247.60	8.00	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor	160.00	5.20	
555	Wardrobe.....	Hamilton	292.00	4.00	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville	71.00		
557	Finch.....	Finch	98.50		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa	189.50	4.00	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto	248.50	9.00	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa	246.50	7.00	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro	218.50	1.50	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton	193.00	3.00	
563	Victory.....	Chatham	249.00	1.00	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa	210.00	1.00	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto	336.50	1.00	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto	196.50	10.00	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto	81.50		
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro	39.70		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside	58.50		
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto	244.00	1.50	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto	170.50	1.00	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto	236.50	4.20	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls.....	137.00	2.50	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig	74.00	.50	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto	173.50	7.50	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto	177.50	7.25	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto	211.50	6.50	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston	232.00	3.00	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor	216.50	9.00	
580	Acacia.....	London	171.50	6.00	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto	96.50		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto	241.00	7.00	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto	280.00		3.00
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William	176.75	1.00	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston	154.50	3.00	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto	217.00	1.00	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto	270.00	1.00	
588	National.....	Capreol	120.00		
589	Grey.....	Toronto	164.50	1.00	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa	130.00	1.00	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto	184.00	1.00	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto	133.00	1.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton	368.00	5.60	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton	191.50	1.00	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa	190.50		
596	Martintown.....	Martintown	39.00		1.00
597	Temple.....	London	167.00	3.00	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor	118.00	3.50	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston	204.00	6.00	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto	140.00	4.00	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia	147.50	3.00	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton	245.00	7.00	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	132.00		
604	Palace.....	Windsor	130.00	5.50	
605	Melita.....	Toronto	171.50	2.00	
606	Unity.....	Toronto	195.50	8.00	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto	141.50	3.50	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay	113.00	6.00	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock	64.50		
610	Ashlar.....	Byron	70.00	1.50	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto	128.50	2.50	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	130.50	6.50	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie	101.50	7.00	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton	129.50	10.00	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway	80.00		
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines ..	110.50		
617	North Bay.....	North Bay	120.00		
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	182.50	4.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto	177.00		
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto	126.00	5.00	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake	113.00	.50	
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau	117.00	3.00	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake ..	237.50	8.00	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin	60.00	2.00	
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie ..	29.00	3.00	
626	Stamford.....	Stamf'd Centre ..	139.50	1.00	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder	64.50	1.50	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira	48.00		
629	Grenville.....	Toronto	140.00		8.00
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto	184.50	7.00	
631	Manitou.....	Emo	71.50		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico	80.50		
633	Hastings.....	Hastings	55.00		
634	Delta.....	Toronto	221.50	3.00	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto	232.50	1.00	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne	93.00		
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto	237.50		.50
638	Bedford.....	Toronto	195.00	2.50	
639	Beach.....	Burling'n Beach ..	159.50	1.00	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico	51.50	3.00	
641	Garden.....	Windsor	118.60	7.00	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor	161.50	3.00	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto	118.50	2.00	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto	159.50	11.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico	149.00	2.00	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert	54.50	27.00	
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden	138.50	12.50	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing	140.50		
649	Temple.....	Oshawa	179.50	4.00	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo	50.50	1.50	
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto	144.50	1.00	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto	155.50	5.00	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt	77.75		
654	Ancient Landm'ks.	Hamilton	119.00	2.50	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills...	112.00	7.00	
656	Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton	86.00	6.00	
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			\$100,315.20	2948.60	55.00
Interest			16,139.30		
Debentures Matured			30,000.00		
Sundries			1,654.31		
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			\$148,108.81		

GENERAL ACCOUNTSUMMARY OF RECEIPTSYear Ended May 31st, 1943

Fees, Registration of Initiations	\$ 7,695.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations	250.00
Dues	81,851.00
Certificates	56.00
Constitutions	1,439.50
Ceremonies	91.70
Dispensations	587.00
Commutations of Dues	8,328.00
Musical Rituals	19.00
Sale of History	32.00

Refunds:—

Grand River Lodge, No. 151, re Taylor	\$ 50.00
Great Western Lodge, No. 47, re McDougall	246.06
Georgina Lodge, No. 343, re H. J. Baker	30.00
Waterdown Lodge, No. 357, re Mrs. Baker	26.00
Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, re Mrs. Hill	60.00
Hugh Murray Lodge, No. 602, re W. Baker	50.00
	—————\$ 462.06

Miscellaneous	1,158.25
	<u>\$101,969.51</u>

Interest on Debentures:—

Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....\$	4,632.50
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	175.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp'n	910.00
Township of Barton	275.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company	525.00
Canada Permanent M'tgage Corp'n	420.00
Canadian National Railways	400.00
Township of Etobicoke	165.00
City of Hamilton	600.00
Province of Manitoba	1,210.00
City of New Westminster	250.00
City of Owen Sound	500.00
Prince Edward Island	1,500.00
City of Saskatoon	500.00
City of Toronto	900.00
City of Woodstock	275.00
Township of East York	37.72

GENERAL ACCOUNT—Continued

Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	350.00	
Province of New Brunswick	250.00	
Burrard Dry Dock	150.00	
Province of Nova Scotia	390.00	
City of Windsor	682.50	
Province of Ontario	507.50	
Township of Sandwich East	30.00	
City of Brandon	504.08	
		<hr/> \$ 16,139.80

Debentures Matured:—

Canada Permanent Trust Co.	\$ 10,000.00	
Township of York	2,000.00	
Township of Etobicoke	3,000.00	
Toronto General Trust Corp'n	15,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 30,000.00
		<hr/> \$148,108.81

Grand Lodge War Relief Fund:—

May 31st, 1942, Balance in Bank....	\$ 24,491.93	
Contributions from Lodges	37,101.89	
		<hr/> \$ 61,593.82

Forwarded to:—

United Grand Lodge of England....	\$ 32,045.00	
Grand Lodge of Scotland	45.00	
		<hr/> \$ 32,090.00

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$ 29,503.82
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MEMORIAL FUNDSummary of Receipts for the year ended May 31, 1943

Debentures matured:—

Canada Permanent M'tgage Corp....	\$ 1,800.00	
Province of Ontario	48,000.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Company	2,500.00	
Township of East York	9,315.50	
Township of Etobicoke	2,816.97	
Toronto General Trusts Corp'n.....	11,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 75,432.47
Premium on Sales	1,218.00	
		<hr/> \$ 76,650.47

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDRevenue Account, year ended May 31st, 1943

Interest on Investments as per Schedule below.....	\$ 18,046.26
Dominion of Canada, War Loans	\$ 2,963.10
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	1,478.22
Canada Permanent Trust Company	1,408.75
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp'n.....	259.00
Township of Barton	110.00
Canadian National Railways	1,715.00
Township of Etobicoke	311.82
City of Hamilton	200.00
City of London	675.00
Province of Manitoba	600.00
Province of Ontario	2,615.23
City of Saskatoon	600.00
City of Toronto	275.00
Township of East York	175.69
Township of York	330.00
Province of New Brunswick	805.00
Town of Orillia	180.00
Burrard Dry Dock	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia	800.00
St. Johns Dry Dock	122.50
Province of Saskatchewan	420.00
City of Windsor	1,195.60
Temiskaming and Northern Ont. Rly....	80.00
Province of Quebec	562.50
U. S. Exchange	13.85
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	\$ 18,046.26



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on Masonry in Algoma District for the past Masonic year.

Before proceeding with this report, I would like to express to you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, my sincere thanks for your confirmation of the honour conferred on me by the brethren of this District in electing me to office as your District Deputy. Words fail to express my appreciation of this wonderful experience and the privilege of serving in this important capacity.

Immediately after my installation I appointed Wor. Bro. R. Germaney to the office of District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. J. D. McKenzie as District Chaplain. Both of these brethren have rendered very efficient service and have at all times cheerfully assisted me in the discharge of my official duties, and I wish to express to them my sincerest thanks.

During the year I have visited the nine lodges in the District, most of them several times, and in every case have received a sincere fraternal welcome, and have noticed much evidence of loyalty to the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master. Each lodge in the District has admitted several new members during the year and the degrees are being conferred in all cases in a very efficient and proper manner on candidates who, I am sure, will be a credit to the Craft.

The officers of the several lodges appear to be efficient and imbued with the desire to excel in their duties and the rendition of the work, and I am satisfied that Masonry in Algoma District is in capable hands. The Secretaries are

to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the lodge records are kept.

During the year I have at every opportunity presented to the lodges the instructions received at Grand Lodge last year, and many discussions have taken place, resulting in benefit to all concerned.

Masonic Education has been under the supervision of Rt. Wor. Bro. R. B. Pow, who is a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on this phase of Masonic activity, and some good work has been done in this regard. A separate report has been tendered the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education.

Several outstanding meetings have been held during the past year, but I shall only mention two. At the regular meeting of Fort William Lodge, No. 415, in September, we were privileged to welcome three Past Grand Masters and three Past Grand Chaplains who were in the city attending the meeting of The House of Bishops of the Anglican Church. These distinguished brethren were M.W. Bro. Canon Burt, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of British Columbia; M.W. Bro. Canon Calvert, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of Manitoba; M.W. Bro. Dr. Harris, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; Rt.W. Bro. Bishop G. F. Kingston, P.G.C., G.R.C.; Rt.W. Bro. Bishop Hackenley, P.G.C. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and Rt.W. Bro. Bishop Seager, P.G.C., G.R.C. Each of these distinguished brethren delivered short addresses which will long be remembered by the large attendance which was present on the occasion.

On May 22nd of this year a very instructive and interesting meeting was held by Royal Lodge, No. 453, at which we were privileged to welcome the officers and members of Grand Marais Lodge of Grand Marais, Minnesota. Our brethren from the South exemplified the Master Mason Degree on this occasion as conferred in their jurisdiction, which proved very instructive to the large attendance of Masons present. Both of these meetings were rich in Masonic Education, and the lodges are to be congratulated for arranging them.

Four Masonic Divine Services were held in the District during the year, one in Fort William on May 6th, and one in Port Arthur on June 27th. At both of these services the District Chaplain was the special preacher and the attendance on each occasion was excellent. Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656, held a Masonic service on March 21st, and Hornepayne Lodge, No. 636, also attended divine worship on June 27th.

We are very fortunate in Algoma District in having a splendid and very active Past Masters' Association which is doing a real worthwhile work of an educational and instructive nature among the lodges. This organization pays regular visits to the lodges and it is to be congratulated for its contribution to the Craft.

It is with regret that I report the loss to our District in the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of Rt.W. Bro. F. Symes of Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, who during his life rendered outstanding service to the Craft in all its branches.

I also wish to express to the Grand Secretary and to all the Past Grand Lodge Officers, as well as the officers of the lodges my sincere appreciation of their advice, support and kind co-operation which has contributed so largely to making my term of office so enjoyable. And I know the same support and assistance will be given to my successor.

In conclusion, Most Worshipful Sir, may I again thank you for permitting me to enjoy the honour and privilege of representing you in Algoma District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

G. M. Brownridge,
D.D.G.M. Algoma District.

BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report as representative in Brant District of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. I should first like to express my sincere thanks to Brant District for the honour conferred upon my Mother Lodge in electing me to the high office of District Deputy Grand Master, and also to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in confirming my election.

I appointed Wor. Bro. F. J. Calbeck as District Secretary and I wish to express my appreciation of his co-operation and untiring efforts which have been of invaluable assistance to me. He has proved himself a very efficient and popular officer and has carried out his duties with distinction and ability. The District Secretary has reported to me that all of the Secretaries throughout the District are doing magnificent work and their lodge books are kept in a very efficient manner. He also reported that he has found all lodge properties fully covered by insurance.

During the year, accompanied by the District Secretary, I visited every lodge in the District, once officially, and also paid a second visit to each lodge and in some cases I have paid a third and fourth visit. I am very pleased to report that the work in every lodge was very uniform and the degrees were exemplified in a very efficient and capable manner. All the presiding Masters and their officers, without exception, showed by their work that they were very efficient and that they are greatly interested in the work of their lodge. It is a pleasure to report that all lodges are prospering and are in a good financial condition and with-

out exception are initiating a goodly number of candidates into the Order.

On December 27th I had the privilege and pleasure of installing the Masters and officers of two lodges in the City of Brantford and I attended and took part in the installation of the officers of seven other lodges in the District. I would like to mention that three of the lodges in the District reported that they had no members in arrears of dues and I found that all other lodges were in excellent condition in this respect.

The District suffered a great loss in the passing of R.W. Bro. R. Mitchener, Past District Deputy Grand Master of this District and a valued member of St. John's Lodge, Cayuga. He was a tower of strength to his own lodge and will be greatly missed in the District.

There has been an exceptionally large number of enlistments of the brethren in His Majesty's Forces and these brethren are now serving with distinction Overseas and in Canada and it is sincerely hoped that they will be able to return to their homes in the not too distant future.

The highlight of the year was the reception for the Grand Master at Brantford at the Masonic Temple on April 30th, when over 350 Masons sat down to a banquet after the Grand Master had received the Masters and officers of the lodges and a number of Past Grand Lodge Officers of the District. The Grand Master delivered an inspiring address and the rapt attention given to the Grand Master was a great tribute to the head of our fraternity. We were also honoured by the presence of Most Wor. Bro. Cooper, K.C., of Montreal, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

I had the pleasure of being in the lodge room when two Masons of the District were presented with their Fifty-Year Jubilee Medals, in the persons of Wor. Bro. Joseph Broadbent of Brant and Doric Lodges, Brantford, and Wor. Bro. Adrian Smith of Scotland Lodge, both of whom are still attending lodge and making a great contribution to Masonry in this District.

If I have been able to make any contribution to the welfare of Masonry in this District during the term of my office it has been through the whole-hearted co-operation and support given to me by the Past District Deputies and Past Masters and Masters and officers of every lodge in the District. It has been a great privilege and honour to serve as District Deputy Grand Master and I deeply appreciate the support and confidence that has been given me by the District and I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration that has been shown me throughout the Masonic year.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

C. C. Slein,
D.D.G.M. of Brant District.

BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with a deep sense of privilege, and with much pleasure that I present for your consideration this, the D.D.G.M.'s report of the condition of Masonry and of the year's activities within the lodges of Bruce District.

The year was marked by the passing of three former D.D.G.M.'s, namely, Rt. Wor. Bro. John Loughleen of Moravian Lodge, No. 431, whose term of office was 1915-16; Rt. Wor. Bro. Ernie Campbell of Burns Lodge, No. 436, Hepworth, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Collins of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362, Tara. These men were exemplary Masons of great influence in their localities and they will all be greatly missed and their memory will be cherished in our hearts. The death of John Loughleen was of especial poignancy to me as our relationship has been very close. I owe him much for the inspiration and help he gave me in the things of our Craft.

Wor. Bro. W. A. Clark of Saugeen Lodge has served during the year as District Secretary. His wide experience and keen interest in Masonry, and his large acquaintance in this whole area made his contribution to me and to the District a most valuable one.

There are twelve lodges in Bruce District, and it was my pleasure to visit them all without interruption of schedule. The winter and spring saw an abundance of snow in Bruce and, at times, travel was difficult, but the visits were made and the lodges were found to be in a very healthy state. One of the things that impressed me was the possibility of fine work and the real interest even in the smallest lodges. At Hepworth I saw the exemplification of the First Degree done in a thoroughly efficient way. Throughout the District there was a sincerity and faithfulness among officers and members alike that was most gratifying in these days of many interests and demands.

It was our privilege to receive M. Wor. Bro. McRae, Grand Master, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon, Grand Secretary, on an official visit to the District on May 21st. The inspiration and influence of the Grand Master's person and message will be long remembered. At this meeting we had also the pleasure of investing Bro. Barthrop of Hanover Lodge, No. 432, with a Fifty-Year Jewel.

Masonic Education was again under the supervision of Wor. Bro. Fotheringham of Port Elgin. Again the thanks of the District are due him for the very fine contribution he made in this way to our Masonic activities. I have tried, too, to add my voice to his in encouragement of the use of

the literature which is available in the Grand Lodge Library.

Divine Service for the District was held in St Paul's United Church, Walkerton, on May 30th, under the leadership and direction of the District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. H. J. Harnwell. Bro. Harnwell accompanied me on most of my visits and his reception at these lodges revealed him to be one of the best loved, as well as one of the most faithful of our many fine Past Masters. The attendance at Divine Service was good, though certainly affected by the present restrictions on the use of cars.

May I, before I close, place on record my appreciation of the privilege that has been mine this year, in representing the Grand Master in this District. I would like also, to record my thanks to the lodges of the District for their most cordial reception, and my last word is an appreciation of the loyalty and assistance of the officers and members of my Mother Lodge, who through the year in every possible way have contributed to my comfort and pleasure in the work of our beloved Order.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

R. I. Wiles,

D.D.G.M. Bruce District.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith a summary of my observations of the activities and condition of Masonry in the Chatham District for the year 1942-1943.

Before presenting this report I wish to express appreciation of the honour conferred on me and my Mother Lodge, Florence, No. 390, in electing me to the office of D.D.G.M., and of the privilege of serving my brethren who recommended me for that important office. The appointment of W. Bro. Stanley Hanks as District Secretary was a popular one. His helpful suggestions and comments to lodge secretaries and treasurers were appreciated. He accompanied me on each of my official visits and I am grateful for the very able manner in which he discharged his duties.

I am pleased to report that the lodge records are well kept and the financial condition of the lodges is generally good. The work in the lodge room is carried on with dignity and accuracy, reflecting credit on those taking part. Rehearsals of the work by the officers are held frequently, a feature which should be encouraged as it improves diction and gives confidence and fluency to the officers and this in turn tends to impress the candidate. Several Divine Ser-

vices were held in this District which, I am pleased to report, were well attended. Some work was done in the fourteen lodges when I made my visit of inspection. Several lodges held meetings on Masonic Education.

I desire to report the splendid feeling of good will that exists among the lodges of the District and adjoining districts. I attended two official visits out of my District with Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. L. Stephenson of St. Thomas District, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Stanley Ellerker of Sarnia District. I had the honour of presenting four brethren with Fifty-Year Grand Lodge Veteran Jubilee Medals

Before closing this report I wish to pay tribute to all the officers and members, and particularly to the Masters and Wardens, who loyally supported me in my efforts to be helpful to their lodges. The District Secretary and I will long remember the many pleasant evenings and the friendships formed during the year spent among the Masons of the Chatham District.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Ira C. Bilton,
D.D.G.M. Chatham District.

EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting at this time my report as District Deputy Grand Master of Eastern District for the Masonic year now drawing to a close.

I wish first to place on record my appreciation of the honour which the brethren of the District have conferred upon me when they elected me to this high position in Freemasonry and to express my thanks to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming that election and for his advice and guidance in the proper administration of my work. Also do I wish to express my thanks to the Grand Secretary for his promptness in dealing with correspondence.

I do not propose to give a detailed account of visits to individual lodges, which number 18, within the District, but rather to survey briefly the condition of Masonry in the District, and I cannot begin that survey without thanking the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. E. A. Cameron, for his assistance to me.

I have visited each of the 18 lodges on one regular meeting at least and have had every part of the ritualistic work demonstrated by regular officers of the various lodges, and am glad to report that the highest type of Masonic harmony and friendship prevails in the District. Not a

single instance has come to my attention of any incident which would disturb that harmony either in individual lodges or between lodges. Difficulties as to Masonic procedure or of finance have arisen, but the true Masonic spirit in which those difficulties were met, the manner with which my advice was supplemented by action, and the results of such action, are ample proof that Masonry is indeed on a very solid foundation in Eastern District. This has contributed in no small degree to make my term of office not only a very pleasant, but, I hope, a profitable one.

The highlight of the Masonic year was, of course, the visit we had from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, on September 25th. This occasion took the form of a banquet held on that evening at the Cornwallis Hotel in Cornwall, when over 200 brethren from all parts of the District had the pleasure of meeting Most Wor. Bro. McRae and listening to a very eloquent and comprehensive address on the condition of Masonry. The personal contacts made that evening early in the Masonic year, were more than useful as an inspiration to officers and members of lodges in carrying on the Masonic work throughout the year.

Next in order of importance, in quite a different sense, was the severity of the winter in this District, where, for weeks, travelling any but the shortest distance was almost impossible. This disrupted the work of visitation considerably, yet when I consulted the register of various lodges subsequently, I was much surprised to find the number that managed to meet and conduct regular meetings during January and February. This was no small feat when one considers that the majority of the lodges are greatly rural in membership, and I desire to express my gratification at the sense of responsibility those officers and brethren displayed in meeting and carrying on the work under such trying conditions. Masonry is safe in such hands.

The growth of Masonry in the District is steady, and the type of candidates is of a high order. A very noticeable feature, as shown in the monthly notices of meetings supplied to me regularly, is the distinct advance in age of the men who are applying for membership in our Order. The great numbers of our more youthful citizens now serving in the Armed Forces would explain the comparative absence of the younger-age group, but the presence of applications, in such numbers, from older men is an evidence of the continued interest in our Order by men who for various reasons during the long period of depression, felt that other interests were paramount, but who now are able to bring their maturer minds to our ranks and fulfill their long-felt desire to become active Freemasons. This, I feel, is not only an excellent thing, but is a very real challenge to Masonry, which I have endeavoured to impress on the various lodges. These new members are men of mature minds, (indeed on one occasion I noticed an application from an

estimable farmer aged 72), who are at a stage of life when the worth of anything is carefully weighed, and it is the duty of Masonry to present to those men, not only the routine superficial aspect of the lodge work, but that real Masonry of which the ritual is but the symbol. An active campaign of Masonic Education should be instituted either in individual lodges or by the District Past Masters' Association. I have tried to start this type of work by giving talks on Masonic subjects at each of my visitations, and the number of brethren who followed that series from lodge to lodge was an evidence of their desire to know more of the symbolism and foundations of Masonry rather than my ability to impart that knowledge.

During the year the Masters of four lodges within the District joined the Armed Forces, and the Immediate Past Masters took over the work in their usual capable manner. Our attendance registers all over the District show great gaps, of course, owing to the large number of enlisted men, but it is most gratifying to note the return of many older members who have filled those gaps and have again taken up a work that they had given into younger hands. Too much thanks cannot be given to some of those men who travel many miles (one man I found goes 18 miles) to attend lodge regularly and share in the work.

Masonic church services were held by four of the lodges, three of which I was able to attend, and other lodges have plans under way for such gatherings in the near future.

Three lodges combined to have a joint installation of officers, while other groups are arranging for a series of fraternal visits by lodges. This is a most encouraging sign, and I think these occasions would be splendid opportunities for active Masonic Education.

The books and records of all lodges in the District appear to be well kept and the problem of outstanding dues is being overcome. Two lodges were in financial difficulties but the fraternal spirit with which the officers and members joined me in my efforts to correct this condition was most commendable, and I am pleased to say that they were able to solve the problem without disturbing, in the least, the harmony of the respective lodges.

On one occasion I had the pleasure of attending a visit to one lodge (Finch) by an American lodge (Massena, N.Y.) when the American brethren demonstrated the American work of the Third Degree. A most useful and pleasant evening was spent, and only wartime restrictions prevents more of this international visitation by lodges on both sides of the St. Lawrence River.

From the foregoing it may be seen that I consider Masonry in Eastern District to be in a healthy condition, with foundations well laid, and facing the future with quiet but purposeful confidence.

I wish to thank the officers and brethren of the District for accepting me as their District Deputy Grand Master for the year, and for giving me the happiest year of my life. For my successor I bespeak the same loyal support and fraternal consideration that was accorded to me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. Howard Munro, M.D.,
D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit a report of the state of Masonic affairs in Frontenac District for the year 1942-1943.

In making my official visits to the 18 lodges of this District, I have been pleased at the way the Worshipful Masters and officers have conducted the lodge business and the efficient manner in which degrees were conferred.

As many of the lodges have had their ranks depleted of young members through enlistments and other war calls, it is gratifying to see that so many of the older members are stepping in and filling the offices, until such time as, we hope, the young members shall be with us again.

The outstanding arrears of dues have not in many lodges been improved and it is still a very hard problem to deal with, and, while the financial standing of the lodges shows improvement, it is not all that one could desire.

This District is fortunate that calls for relief have been very light and it is hoped that our lodges will be wise and lay aside any surplus funds that are possible at the present for future calls.

There has been a very healthy increase in membership during the year and, from the appearance of the new members whom it has been my pleasure to meet, we should have no fears for Masonry in the future.

The official visits of the D.D.G.M. were particularly pleasant for two reasons; first, the courteous and friendly manner in which he was received; and, secondly, the many visitors from other lodges, especially Masters and Past Masters and P.D.D.G.M.'s. And above all, your D.D.G.M. was impressed with the fraternal feeling that prevailed at all times.

The Committee on Masonic Education found it necessary to curtail activities on account of the difficulty of transportation, and, while some lodges carried on when there

was time available, I feel sure that, just as soon as times change, Masonic Educational work will be resumed again.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Most Worshipful the Grand Master on three special visits; the first on November 17th, to Leeds Lodge, No. ,210 when a very large number of the brethren were present to give him welcome; again on April 1st to the Ancient St. Johns Lodge, No. 3, which is the Grand Master's Mother Lodge, and assuredly he received a most enthusiastic welcome. On May 7th, the Grand Master paid a visit to Westport Lodge by special invitation, for the purpose of burning the last of the notes which were held against the very suitable and excellent lodge room they now have. A large number of brethren attended from many of the lodges of the District and many P.D.D. G.M.'s, and all expressed their pleasure at being present to welcome the first Grand Master to visit that part of the District.

In closing this report may I be permitted to express my sincere thanks for the assistance I have received from my predecessor, R.W. W. S. Wilson, and many of the P.D.D. G.M.'s, and all with whom I came in contact, and especially to many of the Past Masters of my own lodge, Minden, No. 253, who accompanied me on all of my visits. I am specially thankful to W. Bro. E. B. Vanalstine who very ably acted as my Secretary and gave me every assistance possible.

I have had a great deal of pleasure in serving as D.D.G.M. and if anything that I have said or done shall have been of some small benefit to Masonry, I shall feel well repaid for any effort of mine.

Brethren, I thank you for the privilege you extended to me of serving as D.D.G.M., especially when one of our distinguished brothers of this District was Grand Master.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

Charles Higgins,
D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Georgian District for the current Masonic year. May I first express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for electing me to this honorable and responsible office, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. D'Alton M. Hughes, Secretary of Manito Lodge, as District Secre-

tary, and Bro. A. S. Kerr as District Chaplain. Both of these officers have accompanied me on most of my official visits, and have helped me greatly in every way, and I am deeply grateful to them for their loyal support.

In spite of a winter of storm and blizzard, I was able to visit officially each of the 19 lodges in the District. While making these official visits I had several unique experiences; snowbound for two days; travelled by dog sled; in an automobile accident; through a hotel fire and a miniature blackout while a degree was being conferred.

Almost all of the lodges exemplified one of the degrees for my inspection, while the others exemplified certain parts of the degrees. The work was all done very accurately and impressively, and I have no hesitation in reporting that the officers throughout the District are quite capable of doing the work according to the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge. The attendance in spite of storms was very fine. Visitors from other lodges were present at nearly all of my official visits, as many as eleven lodges being represented on one occasion. The District Secretary reports that the secretaries of the various lodges are very efficient and have the books and records in excellent order.

The financial condition of most of the lodges is good. In a few of the smaller lodges it is only fair, owing to scarcity of candidates. To these latter I have recommended working the various degrees on dummy candidates, holding a Divine Service, a Ladies' Night and fraternal visits. These should stimulate interest and increase attendance. Members soon lose interest if there is no degree work month after month. I also strongly recommended the Masters to employ the members who are not officers in giving parts of the work of the degrees.

There were three specially happy occasions I would like to mention. When I visited Beaver Lodge, Thornbury, their veteran Secretary, V. Wor. Bro. Thos. Idle, was ill. He had not missed a D.D.G.M. visit for 42 years. I had it arranged so that I could visit him at his home after the lodge was closed. He, therefore, did not miss the D.D.G.M. on this official visit. During another unofficial visit to Beaver Lodge I had the pleasure of presenting a Veteran's Jubilee Medal to Bro. Thos. Brooks, who had just completed 50 years membership in the same lodge. During my official visit to Orillia Lodge I had the honour of presenting a Fifty-Year Past Master's Jewel to Wor. Bro. A. McClellan, who had been 52 years a Past Master. The same evening he was also presented with a Veteran's Jubilee Medal, having been 56 years a Mason, and he also received an honorary membership in Orillia Lodge, presented with a specially printed and framed certificate.

In the interests of Masonic Education, I appointed a committee of 8 members scattered throughout the District, with Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Whipps of Manito Lodge, as Chair-

man. This committee has been responsible for many addresses, and some discussions in the various lodges. They have my sincere thanks for this service. I have maintained throughout the District that buying and reading Masonic books is the best source of Masonic education. I have had most of the secretaries print on their lodge summons a list of books, which I recommended, so that each member would have the list. I urged the Masters and Secretaries to press the sale of these to all the brethren through the Grand Lodge librarian. Masonic books need to be read and re-read to fully understand them. I trust my successor will continue my recommendation so that we will in years to come have a more informed membership.

Owing to the gasoline and tire situation our Past Masters' and Officers' Association did not function, but I hope when peace comes it will become active again. The District Divine Service has also been omitted this year for the same reason. However, I think almost all the lodges have held a Divine Service locally, and were joined by members of neighbouring lodges.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of two of our distinguished brethren during the year, V. Wor. Bro. J. F. McLean of Seven Star Lodge, Alliston, and V. Wor. Bro. James Shrubsole of Corinthian Lodge, Barrie. Both were keenly interested in Masonry and will be sadly missed by the brethren.

In conclusion I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the officers and members of Manito Lodge, who so kindly offered their cars for my official visits when my own tires were not in condition to make the various trips, and also for their kindly support in accompanying me on these visits.

I have done my best to fittingly represent our Grand Master with a dignity worthy of his high office, and on all my visits have endeavoured to keep him prominently before the brethren. I have also tried to place Masonry on the very high plane which it deserves. I have derived much benefit from this year in office, and sincerely hope that I have made some contribution to the cause of Masonry in Georgian District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. E. Robertson,
D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this my report of Grey District for the year 1942-43 I would first express my sincere appreciation

to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on my Mother Lodge, North Star, No. 322, Owen Sound, and on me in my election as District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My appointment of Wor. Bro. Wilbur B. Phillips, Past Master of North Star Lodge, as District Secretary, was a very happy choice as his interest in Masonry and Grey District has enabled him to carry out his duties in a very able manner, and his car was always at the disposal of any of the brethren who were able to accompany us on our official visits. I would here like to say that the support of the brethren of the two Owen Sound lodges was of the finest, and proved a constant inspiration, and their presence added greatly to the pleasure of all the visits.

Six of the official visits were made in the fall, and the remaining five were made this spring. I was pleased to note that, on the majority of visits, members of other lodges were out in goodly numbers, some travelling some distance, and everywhere the spirit of Freemasonry was evident by the good fellowship and kindness shown by all.

The lodges have chosen wisely in their selection of Masters and Officers, the candidates are of excellent type and should make interested Masons, and the degrees conferred were of a very high order. In all lodges the Past Masters take an active part in the lodge, assist in the Work, and are in some cases very ably carrying on, once more filling the chairs of officers who have answered the call of King and Country. The prospects of the lodges are good, as there seem to be fewer suspensions for n.p.d., more candidates, and the arrears of dues are considerably less.

Many pleasant experiences have been mine this year. It was my pleasure to greet our Deputy Grand Master on his visit to Owen Sound last December, where his address was so much appreciated, and where, it is hoped, he will come soon again. It was also my privilege to present a Fifty-Year Medal to Bro. Binns in St. George's Lodge. Bro. Binns came from Toronto to receive his Medal in his Mother Lodge. It was also my privilege to act as Installing Master in my own lodge and to install as Master one whom I had started as an officer during my term as Master of North Star. It was also a pleasure to accept the invitation of R.W. Bro. Wiles, of Bruce District, to a reception tendered the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, at Walkerton in May.

It seemed advisable this year to ask each lodge to arrange for their own Divine Service, as a District Service might not be as well attended as is desirable. I am pleased to note that the lodges which have already held such services report a good attendance, and that nearby lodges were invited to join them.

It is with regret that I report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of several Grey District distinguished brethren

whose Masonic record will be recorded in the report on our Fraternal Dead.

Suggestions and bulletins for use by lodge committees on Masonic Education were prepared and sent to all lodges in the District, and, from reports received, it would seem that the discussion type of information proved most popular. The list of suggested reading prepared by our Grand Lodge Librarian was also sent to each lodge, and the brethren were reminded of the facilities of our Library in most of the monthly summonses. If we would have more use of our Library we must endeavour to create in the minds of our new members a desire for Masonic knowledge. I believe that each lodge should have a committee of three for the instruction of candidates, as well as for instruction in the required knowledge for advancement. This committee might briefly explain the symbolism of the degree through which the candidate has just passed, so that he might appreciate his privilege the more, and, I believe, make it easier for him to commit to memory that which is required of him. I believe we could, through our Instruction Committee, direct the thoughts of our candidates to a better appreciation of the beauty of the degrees, thus causing them to see further light in Masonry. The Grand Lodge of Virginia believes in starting early, and, when the application is accepted, the candidate receives a booklet instructing him in what Freemasonry will expect of him, some of the things Freemasonry is and is not, and what he may expect from Freemasonry. As the candidate progresses through the degrees other booklets pertaining to the degree are given to him, so that he receives in all, six booklets, which explain the symbolism of the Work. I am informed by the Grand Secretary of Virginia, to whom I am indebted for copies of these booklets, that they are in general use throughout that Grand Jurisdiction and are proving of great value to Masonry, making interested Masons out of members. The author is a Past Grand Master, now in the service of his Country, Major W. M. Brown, who spent five years in their preparation.

The many kindnesses extended to me as your representative will long be a pleasant memory and show the high regard the brethren of Grey District have for their Grand Master and their confidence in Grand Lodge. So, with sincere thanks to all the brethren of the District for their loyal support, I pass on to my successor the words of my predecessor, and he too will find them true, "you will find in Grey District the finest Masons to be found anywhere."

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. M. Morrow,

D.D.G.M. Grey District.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report as D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A" for the year 1942-43.

The generosity of the brethren in selecting the nominee of Temple Lodge, No. 324, for this distinction is deeply appreciated by its members and myself. Confirmation of that choice by the M.W. the Grand Master is also gratefully acknowledged.

Wor. Bro. Roy Walls was appointed District Secretary, and has served the District well. His counsel and loyal support have been invaluable. Wor. Bro. Angus G. McLeish filled the office of District Chaplain most acceptably.

I am especially grateful to the brethren who accompanied me on my Official Visits, and to those whose assistance in the matter of transportation made this valued support possible.

In general, I found the work of the 16 lodges to be of a high order, the candidates of good calibre, and the business of the lodges conducted in an efficient manner. Despite many urgent calls on the brethren due to the exigencies of war, there was no evidence that our own benevolent work was restricted thereby.

It was gratifying to note that the interests of our brethren in the Armed Forces and their dependents were receiving special attention, and the request of the M.W. the Grand Master that special committees be appointed for this purpose is being complied with.

That serious consideration had been given by some lodges to the matter of outstanding dues was evidenced by reports, some presenting a splendid record in this regard. One might again emphasize that this seems the only practical method for preventing suspensions for non-payment of dues.

On October 12th, with R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleven, I attended Hamilton Lodge, No. 562, when regalia was presented to V.W. Bro. Andrew A. Patterson, Grand Junior Deacon, whose unflagging efforts in connection with the weekly Sanatorium visits over many years doubtless inspired this signal and popular honour. Much to my regret, a prior engagement prevented attendance at the presentation of regalia to R.W. Bro. James Rosie, Grand Senior Warden.

St. John's Lodge, No. 40, celebrated its 90th anniversary November 19th. M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel was guest of honour and his fine address will long be remembered. Something of a record was created when 29 Past Masters of the lodge were presented to our distinguished brother. A

treasured souvenir is the History of St. John's Lodge, begun by the late R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan and completed by V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, a valuable addition to Masonic history and a creditable production in every respect. Accommodation was taxed to the full at this most impressive function.

Another outstanding event was the 85th anniversary of Valley Lodge, No. 100, on May 11th. R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Deputy Grand Master, gave a challenging and eloquent address. An unexpected treat was provided by the delightful and informative reminiscences of R.W. Bro. F. A. Latshaw. This celebration was largely attended and was carried through with the quiet dignity characteristic of Valley.

The third annual Halton County Meeting was held June 3rd at St. Clair Lodge, No. 135, Milton. This get-together of the six county lodges is surely a unique project and has proven an outstanding success. The reunion was graced by the presence of the Deputy Grand Master, whose inspiring message was the high spot in a memorable evening. A capacity crowd attended, and among the many distinguished brethren present were the D.D.G.M.'s of Wellington and Toronto "A".

I was present at the fraternal visit of Red Jacket Lodge, Lockport, N.Y., to Tuscan Lodge, No. 551, an altogether enjoyable affair, and I accompanied Temple Lodge, No. 324, on its annual visit to Niagara Frontier Lodge, Niagara Falls, N.Y., when our American brethren gave us a most cordial reception.

While probably covered in District "B" report, mention should be made of the reception tendered to the M.W. the Grand Master by Acacia Lodge, No. 61, on October 9th, and the fraternal visit of M.W. Bro. W. F. Strang, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, to the same lodge on March 12th. Acacia is known to have a flair for doing things well, and this year enhanced that reputation. The gracious courtesies extended on these occasions are deeply appreciated in District "A."

Two Divine Services were held by Hamilton Districts "A" and "B" at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, sponsored by the Masters' and Wardens' Association. On Sunday, December 6th, Bro. Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D.D., conducted the service and preached an eloquent sermon. Doric Lodge, No. 382, was in charge of arrangements. On Sunday, June 6th, an inspiring sermon was delivered by Bro. Rev. J. Lorne Graham, B.A., B.D., who was assisted by Bro. Rev. W. B. Mitchell and Bro. Rev. Dr. David A. Moir, this service being under the auspices of Dundurn Lodge, No. 475. Though there is still room for improvement, attendances were distinctly encouraging, and credit is due those responsible.

Other Church Services were held by the smaller lodges, some combining for the purpose, and good turnouts were a heartening feature in these days of national testing.

Masonic Education is now recognized as an integral part of the work in the District, all lodges engaging, in varying degree, in this worth-while enterprise. Active and capable committees are the general rule, and their laudable efforts are assuming increasing importance.

Impetus was also given educational activity locally by M.W. Bro. Dr. W. J. Dunlop, who gave a noteworthy address on this subject at the Fall Meeting of the Past Masters' Association. Some very pertinent and helpful suggestions were offered and the meeting was one of great practical value.

In conjunction with R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, D.D.G.M. of District "B," effective methods of further promoting educational work were considered. Direct contact was established with the ruling officers through a special committee of the Masters' and Wardens' Association, Wor. Bro. Playford Gibbon being convener. The Association has displayed keen interest.

Notable was the work of the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association. Space will not permit enumeration of their varied activities. Suffice it to say, both are in a flourishing condition and are a tower of strength to the lodges.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Ernest A. Brown,

D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "A."

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I respectfully submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Hamilton Masonic District "B." The report is based on my observations made in the course of an official visit of inspection to each lodge in the District, as well as numerous visits to many of the lodges on invitation to meetings of some special character.

I have been greatly assisted by W. Bro. J. Frank Walker, whom I appointed as Secretary. His assistance to me went far beyond the ordinary clerical duties of a secretary, for he brought to his task keen powers of observation and a cheerful and helpful personality, which contributed greatly not only to the pleasure of my term of office but, I believe, to its effectiveness.

I was very fortunate also to have at my disposal the services of Bro. Rev. D. A. Moir, D.D., as Chaplain. Dr. Moir, though ninety years of age, accompanied me on practically all my visits, and it was a rare privilege to note the

intense interest with which the brethren listened to the deeply spiritual and inspiring words which he had for them on every occasion. His contribution to Masonry in this District has been beyond praise.

It is a pleasure to report that Masonry throughout the District is in a healthy and flourishing state. The officers of the various lodges seem to have a keen sense of their responsibilities, with the result that the ritual is well rendered, the three degrees are conferred for the most part in a dignified and impressive manner, and the lodge meetings are attractive.

Special mention should be made of the increasing number of candidates for initiation in nearly all the lodges. This is particularly true of the city lodges, and is doubtless accounted for by the fact that our city is crowded with men earning good money in munition factories and other war industries. So far as I have been able to observe, the candidates are splendid types of men and will be a credit to our Order.

The prosperity, wartime though it may be, which has meant an increase in candidates has also contributed to the financial standing of many of the lodges. It has been a pleasure to observe that there has been a notable decrease in the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues and that the amount of arrears has been substantially reduced.

Two divine services have been held during the year, one in the fall and one in the spring. These were held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and were under the auspices of the Masters' and Wardens' Association representing both Hamilton Districts "A" and "B." Doric Lodge, No. 382, was in charge of the first of these services, and obtained as preacher Bro. Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D.D. Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, conducted the other service, with Bro. Rev. Lorne Graham, B.A., D.D., of Dundas, as guest speaker. Both services were well attended and were inspiring and helpful.

Numerous Fifty-Year Medals have been presented during my term of office. In each case the Master of the lodge arranged a formal and appropriate ceremony befitting the importance of the occasion. These medals seem to be greatly appreciated by our esteemed older brethren. It may be worthy of mention that I had the honor of presenting one of these medals to Most Wor. Bro. Geo. N. Jackson, who is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, but who has, for over fifty years, been a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 61, his Mother Lodge.

The Secretaries of the various lodges have been urged to keep a careful record of the brethren who have joined the Armed Forces. In most cases the names have been printed on the lodge summonses, and the lengthening lists show that very many of our brethren have answered the urgent call of their country. A number have already made the Supreme Sacrifice.

My observations would lead me to suggest that a strong Masters' and Wardens' Association and also a similar Past Masters' Association are of great value in any District. Hamilton Masonic Districts "A" and "B" are particularly fortunate in this regard. Both Associations are strong and active and the frequent meeting together of the natural leaders of the Craft serves the important purposes of creating enthusiasm and stimulating a desire for accurate and impressive rendering of the various parts of the Ritual.

I have counted it a very high honor to have had the privilege of serving for one year as District Deputy Grand Master, and I therefore thank my brethren of the District for the confidence shown in electing me to that office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming the same.

I trust the confidence has not been entirely misplaced.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. Treleven,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "B."

LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to present my report regarding the activities of Masonry in London District during the past year.

First, let me express my gratitude to the brethren of London District for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his kindness in confirming my election.

My first act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Clarence J. Atkins, Secretary of my Mother Lodge, St. John's, No. 209A, as District Secretary. His assistance has been most generous at all times, for which I am sincerely grateful. I also appointed Wor. Bro. Rev. Canon Bice as District Chaplain, and for his inspiration and support I am also grateful.

It has been my pleasure to visit all lodges in the District and in every instance I was received with the utmost kindness and courtesy. In almost every visit the work was of a high standard and books and accounts were in excellent shape. Wor. Bro. Atkins gave the Secretaries very kindly advice where needed. During my visits I stressed the importance of Masonic Education, War Service Work and the desire that an extra effort be made to eliminate arrears of dues.

Among the notable events of my term of office have been; my visit of inspection to my Mother Lodge, St. John's, No. 209A, which was a memorable evening; the District Divine Service Sunday evening, May 16th, at All Saints'

Church, the District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. Canon Bice, being the speaker on this occasion; the reception to the Most Worshipful Brother, John A. McRae, on the evening of May 18th in the Masonic Temple, London, when we had the pleasure of hearing a splendid address by our Most Worshipful Grand Master. On this occasion the Grand Master presented Veteran Jubilee Medals to Wor. Bro. Dr. W. J. Weeks of St. John's Lodge, No. 209A, and Bro. Thomas Allen of Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, of Hamilton, and Fifty-Year Past Masters' Medals to Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Martin of Henderson Lodge, Ilderton, and Wor. Bro. Dr. W. J. Weeks of St. John's Lodge, No. 209A.

In reviewing my observations during the past year I desire to make the following recommendations:

First, that an extra effort be made by all lodges to eliminate arrears of dues. This question is, in my opinion, a serious menace to our Masonic structure. A committee appointed to assist the Secretary in contacting members in arrears will greatly relieve this condition.

Second, that consideration be given to a standard form of bookkeeping for all lodges, and that the proper books be available to the lodges through the Grand Secretary's office at cost.

Third, that Masters of lodges in each District hold meetings at a central point for instruction and discussion of such questions that may be brought to their attention.

Fourth, that the District Deputy Grand Masters hold meetings during the year at a point convenient for several Districts for instruction and the discussion of questions that might be brought before them.

Although fully realizing the difficulties under wartime restrictions, I am, however, of the opinion that items three and four could be of considerable assistance to those concerned.

In conclusion, may I again thank all who have extended to me so much goodwill and kindness. The past year has been one of great pleasure to myself and I trust I have made some small contribution to Masonry in London District.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. J. Cushman,
D.D.G.M. London District.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Another Masonic year draws to a close and it is indeed an honour for me to present a report on the condition of

Masonry in Muskoka District. Owing to conditions beyond control, it was not possible to make as many visits as had been contemplated. Distances in the Muskoka District are great, and due to an unprecedented snowfall it was humanly impossible to make visits during the winter months.

Immediately after the last meeting of Grand Lodge, W. Bro. J. A. Watkinson was appointed District Secretary, and V.W. Bro. J. B. Lindsell of Gravenhurst appointed District Chaplain. Due to illness in his family, W. Bro. Watkinson was forced to resign and V.W. Bro. Gillies was appointed in his stead. Unfortunately Bro. Gillies did not realize the condition of his health and it is with regret that his death must be recorded. He passed away on Sunday, December 13th, and was buried with full Masonic honours. Jack will be greatly missed. Finally, R.W. Bro. A. M. Brown, a veteran of eighty summers, was prevailed upon to finish out the unexpired term. To him I owe a debt of gratitude which will be very hard to repay. He accompanied me on all visits and exemplified the secret work at all meetings.

It was a great pleasure to visit each lodge and to find the enthusiasm which prevailed. All lodges are in good condition and the officers well skilled in the work. Shortly after labour was resumed in the fall, a Past Grand Lodge Officers' Night was held at Granite Lodge, Parry Sound, at which all chairs were filled by Past Grand Lodge Officers. I had the honour of acting Worshipful Master on that occasion and a Second Degree was worked. Immediately afterwards all Past Masters and Masters were called together and the nucleus of a Past Masters' Association was formed. More of that later.

An interesting event occurred during my visit to Unity Lodge at Huntsville. This lodge has just paid off the last of the mortgage on its property. W. Bro. Hutchison, who was the Chairman of Finance, gave an inspiring talk on just what could be done if approached in the proper way. The mortgage was then figuratively burned. The brethren of Unity Lodge are to be commended and congratulated on their enterprise.

On June 17th about 35 Past Masters of the District met at Huntsville and a Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association was formed. A great deal of credit must go to R.W. Bros. Gerow of Burks Falls, Hayward of Emsdale, and V.W. Bro. Fryer of Gravenhurst, for the painstaking way they prepared the preliminary work. A set of by-laws was prepared and adopted, a copy of which will be forwarded to all members and to the Grand Secretary as soon as available. Each lodge has a representative on the executive and the District Deputy, by virtue of his office, is automatically a member of that executive.

At the request of several members of other lodges, Granite Lodge staged a Military Night on May 19th, with

V.W. Bro. Geo. L. Zeigler in the chair, to exemplify the Master Mason Degree. V.W. Bro. Zeigler gained an enviable reputation for himself and officers when he was Master in 1924 and the memory still lingers among those who were fortunate enough to have seen his work at that time. He has lost none of his skill and it was a rare treat to have seen again the military precision with which the work was done.

Unfortunately, it is my duty to report the failing health of W. Bro. Robert Spring, our oldest living Past Master. He was 88 last December 4th, and has been confined to his room for some months past. He still enjoys the radio but doesn't seem to be able to retain his memory for long. He was Postmaster in Parry Sound for 35 years and was everyone's friend; truly a great Mason and one because of whom the world was much better for his having lived in it.

We lost two able members in the passing of R.W. Bro. Wally Reid of Muskoka Lodge, and V.W. Bro. J. W. Gillies of Granite Lodge. Both will be greatly missed.

So ends another year. I would be greatly remiss in my duty if I did not extend again to the many brethren my sincere thanks for the honour bestowed upon me, and for the kindly way in which I was received throughout the District. It is an experience that cannot help but leave pleasant memories. May my successor have as great a Masonic welcome.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. H. C. Jackson,
D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "A".

But I would first express my thanks to the brethren for unanimously electing me representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming it. This honour was also greatly appreciated by my Mother Lodge, Perfection, No. 616, as it is the first time since its inception that one of its members has occupied this office. My brethren have shown their appreciation by the loyal support they have given me in the discharge of my duties.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. W. A. Brown, Past Master of Perfection Lodge, as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits of inspec-

tion and performed the duties of his office with efficiency and distinction. He reports that the books and records of the lodges are well kept and that the financial position of those that suffered most during the depression is improved. Arrears of dues are being cleared up in a satisfactory manner.

R.W. Bro. E. A. Coombes consented to again act as Director of Masonic Education. A lifetime devoted to education and his love of the Order render him peculiarly fitted for this office. He accompanied me on a number of my visits and his talks on Masonic subjects were greatly appreciated.

There is no Master's, Past Masters' and Wardens' Association in the District but there have been several meetings at which representatives of the lodges throughout the District were present, which I think resulted in benefit to the Craft. R.W. Bro. Butcher and other representatives from Niagara District "B" also attended these meetings. The most cordial relations have existed between "A" and "B", and only wartime restrictions on travel have prevented more fraternal visits between them.

I visited all the lodges in the District, accompanied by the District Secretary, and in all of them degrees were exemplified. Notwithstanding that some of the lodges have lost a number of their officers to the Armed Forces and other war activities, the work was uniformly and creditably done. The Masters and officers of all the lodges are conscientious and well skilled in the discharge of their duties. In most of the lodges there is an unusually large number of candidates being admitted, and, to all appearances, of a quality that will make them an asset and credit to our Order. I have tried to emphasize the necessity of maintaining their interest by acquainting them with our aims and purposes, and by Masonic Education in general, and by giving them some part in the various activities of the lodge. The losses in membership that we have suffered in the past from suspension for non-payment of dues is, I feel, caused in many cases by a lack of interest, rather than from financial reasons.

My official visits were all well attended by members of the various lodges. The large number of visitors was inspiring to me and to the officers who were doing the work. They demonstrated the harmony and fraternal spirit that I found in all parts of the District.

Divine services were held by most of the lodges either individually or in conjunction with a neighbouring lodge or lodges. That in St. Catharines was sponsored by Perfection Lodge and was attended by a large number of the brethren of the city and District. It was held in St. George's Church and an inspiring sermon was given by the Rector, Rev. Bro. Bagnell.

On April 29th Niagara Districts "A" and "B" joined in welcoming our Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary and other Grand Lodge Officers from our own jurisdiction as well as from the State of New York. A large number of brethren from both Niagara Districts attended the dinner and reception in their honour, and heard a fine Masonic address by Most Worshipful Bro. McRae. A pleasing event of the program was the presentation by the Grand Master of Fifty Year Veteran Jewels to R.W. Bro. Gracey and W. Bro. Lint, both of Dufferin Lodge, Wellandport.

In conclusion, I would express my thanks, as far as words are adequate, for the kindness and hospitality extended to the District Secretary and myself by every lodge in the District. The pleasant memories of this year's Masonic activities, and the friendships formed and cemented will ever remain with us.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

G. B. McCalla,

D.D.G.M. Niagara District "A".

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As the most enjoyable year of my Masonic life draws to a close, it is my pleasure to present my report on the condition and activities of Masonry in Niagara District "B" for 1942-1943. In making this report my first thought must be an expression of thanks and appreciation to the brethren for the honour conferred on Macnab Lodge, No. 169, and myself in electing me to this office, and also to the Grand Master for so generously confirming that election. This being the first time in nineteen years that Macnab Lodge has had this distinction it is all the more appreciated.

I would also like to thank the brethren for their loyalty and co-operation during the year. Members of Macnab Lodge have been particularly generous in sacrificing that precious commodity "Black Gold", and in offering the use of their cars for my visits. This practical demonstration of brotherly love made possible the extra visits we were able to make, and which could not have been made with my individual allotment of gasoline.

It was my good fortune to have Wor. Bro. A. C. Harvie, a Past Master of Macnab Lodge, as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my visits of inspection and filled the office with efficiency and despatch. Wor. Bro. J. S. Allen, another Past Master, very generously undertook the office of District Chaplain and was present on most of my

visits. Rt. Wor. Bro. G. S. French of Adoniram Lodge, No. 576, Niagara Falls, accepted the duties of Supervisor of Masonic Education and I wish to thank these brethren for their co-operation, kindly advice and moral support.

On the visits of inspection, I found the degree work impressively rendered, the secretarial work most efficiently handled, and the financial set-up of most of the lodges sound. I say "most" because there are two or three exceptions in which the remedy is apparently more energetic collection of outstanding dues, suspension of delinquents for N.P.D., raising the annual dues and reduction of expenditures for the banquet hour.

During my inspection degrees were conferred in ten lodges, exemplified in two and no work was done in the remaining lodge. The work of the officers merits special mention, although one finds there is a nervous tension apparent in most lodges. This is regrettable, both from the standpoint of the officers and the D.D.G.M. It does not give the latter a proper perspective of the work and is lacking when one pays a friendly visit to the lodges. Many mistakes that I have noticed, I feel in charity often may be laid to the aforementioned nervous tension. Gas rationing prevented many of these friendly visits but I kept contact with the lodges by means of monthly bulletins and, from the kindly comments offered, the suggestions contained therein were well received. The most favourable one referred to the formation of individual lodge libraries.

Inter-lodge visitation has of necessity been disrupted by gas rationing but lodges report better-than-average attendance despite the many extra meetings necessary to cope with added degree work. This attendance has largely been taken care of by a variety of special nights.

A wave of enthusiasm throughout the majority of the district lodges is reflected by the substantial increase in membership and sound financial condition of most lodges. This is largely artificial and created by present world conditions and my convictions of the last few years have been strengthened in that too much emphasis has been placed on actual lodge work and not enough on the speculative side. The Masters of lodges have told me that they are too busy with degree work, which has got to the stage of three and even four emergent meetings per month, to give much, if any, time to Masonic Education. This is an unfortunate condition in my opinion. If the candidate, besides being letter perfect in his examination, is imbued with an interest in our history and symbolism, a love for Masonry is created which can never be effaced. If the Masters are too busy, that does not prevent them from delegating the authority to further this good work to the posting committee or a committee on Masonic Education. Two lodges have committees for Masonic Education and five have committees of Instruction. The latter are more or less practice sessions for the

officers. Some lodges have been working on Masonic Education, but if more would undertake it from the above mentioned angle and also with the idea of five to ten minute talks at various meetings throughout the year, more interest would be created than heretofore. No subject is more vital to making Masons and not just members, and yet little has been done in this direction by the majority of the lodges.

I had the pleasure of attending six installations. The three Niagara Falls lodges held a joint installation on Dec. 11th, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Lane of Clifton Lodge, No. 254, ably filled the office of Installing Master. Notwithstanding the difficult conditions attendant to a District-wide blackout the ceremony was most impressive. On Dec. 28th, the two Welland lodges were jointly installed most capably by Wor. Bro. Carnochan and his installing team. On Dec. 29th, MacNab Lodge officers were installed by the D.D.G.M. acting as Installing Master. I also had the pleasure of seeing a Fifty Year Jewel presented to Wor. Bro. North of Palmer Lodge, No. 372, Fort Erie. This lodge accomplished the commendable feat of paying off the \$8,500.00 indebtedness on the Temple in nine years.

The Grim Reaper called a number of brethren to the Grand Lodge Above. Among them was a most enthusiastic Mason, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. S. Ross of Myrtle Lodge, No. 337; the oldest member of MacNab Lodge, Bro. 169, Bro. Frank Carter, 69 years a Mason; and the oldest member of Copestone Lodge, No. 373, Bro. J. S. Edmonds, 52 years a Mason.

Three Lodges of Instruction were held; at Niagara Falls, Rt. Wor. Bro. George French placed emphasis on "Work by committees", a noteworthy contribution; at Welland "Symbolism" by Rt. Wor. Bro. Pinder; and at Port Colborne "Symbolism of the First Degree" was discussed under the capable hand of Wor. Bro. J. S. Allen. At these meetings I emphasized the idea of a new deal for the new candidate as regards direction in his researches, with particular reference to our Grand Lodge Library. From the comments heard the brethren are availing themselves, more and more, of the facilities afforded by Grand Lodge Library.

The outstanding event of the year was the banquet and reception in honour of the M. W. Grand Master in St. Catharines, under the auspices of Districts "A" and "B". The inspiring message of our Grand Master will long live in our memories. We, of Niagara District "B", appreciate the opportunity of meeting with Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. B. McCalla and District "A", and wish to give credit for a wonderful evening to the committee in charge.

And finally, I look back on the past year with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction. From the pleasing comments of my brethren, I believe my efforts have been of

some value. The scope of my Masonic acquaintances has been enlarged and my Masonic knowledge has been broadened. I bespeak for my successor, whomever you may choose, the same courteous assistance and support.

Fraternally submitted.

Eton C. Butcher,
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B".

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour and pleasure of submitting to you my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing East District for 1942-43. In doing so I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred upon me in electing me to the high and important office of D.D.G.M., and also for the many courtesies and acts of kindness extended to me during my term of office. Especially am I grateful to the brethren of my own lodge, Temiskaming, No. 462, for proposing my name for this office and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirmation of my election. Also, I wish to thank the brethren who accompanied me on my official visits.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. T. S. Armstrong, a Past Master of Temiskaming Lodge, No. 462, as District Secretary, and I am sincerely grateful to him for his co-operation and assistance during the year. I also appointed V. Wor. Bro. A. Freeman, of Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, District Supervisor of Masonic Education, and Bro. E. J. Kerr of my own lodge, District Chaplain, both of whom I thank most sincerely for their help and co-operation.

During the year I visited every lodge in the District once and, in some cases, several times; all official visits being made on regular meeting nights, to receive at their hands a sincere fraternal welcome and many evidences of loyalty to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. At all my official visits I have endeavoured to carry out the general instructions given by M. Wor. Bro. Dunlop at the last meeting of Grand Lodge, and I have also tried to stress the importance of Masonic Education during these trying times, also, that loyalty to our beloved Fraternity is, more than ever before, needed during this period of persecution of fraternal organizations in many parts of the world, especially in Continental Europe.

The most outstanding event in Nipissing East District, during the year, was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. This meeting and reception was held jointly

by the four lodges of the north end of the District at Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, on the 31st of August last, and proved to be one of the best Masonic meetings held in the District in years, some one hundred and forty brethren attending to do honour to our Grand Lodge and its present head, M.W. Bro. McRae. After the reception in the lodge room, all repaired to the banquet hall, where the Grand Master delivered a most interesting and inspirational address. Regrets were expressed at the inability of our Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon, to be with us, when after completing plans to accompany the Grand Master, he was not permitted to do so, owing to illness.

My first official visit was made to Mattawa Lodge, No. 405, on the evening of March 2nd. Mattawa Lodge, being the Mother Lodge of the District, I was particularly glad to have been able to arrange my first official visit with them. This lodge meets in comfortable, commodious quarters, kept in excellent condition. Mattawa shows a wonderful comeback from its almost dormant condition of a few years ago, and a most optimistic atmosphere prevails, which augurs well for future prosperity.

I visited Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, on Monday evening, March 8th. Attendance here was especially good. After introduction by the Mayor of the City, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. G. Stevens, and words of welcome by the Master, Wor. Bro. Huntington, an initiatory degree was conferred with full musical ceremony and was most impressive. The regular officers, assisted by a goodly number of Past Masters, assure a prosperous future for this, the largest lodge in Nipissing East District.

On March 11th I visited Sturgeon Falls Lodge, No. 447. This is one of the smaller lodges of the District, but the brethren are carrying on during this wartime period in a fine way. They own their own lodge building and are free of debt, for which much credit is due Wor. Bro. Gilleland, he having a short time ago put on a successful campaign among the members to wipe out a debt of some \$400.00. The lodge room is very commodious and well cared for, and the Secretary's duties are well looked after by Wor. Bro. Austin. Masonic Education is given considerable attention under the Chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. Batsford.

On Friday evening, March 12th, I visited North Bay Lodge, No. 617, and had the pleasure of witnessing the M.M. Degree conferred upon a most appreciative candidate. This was the first degree work conferred by the present Master, he having been installed only in December last, and proved both his perfection in ritual and also his organizing ability. Masonic Education is well looked after by a committee under the Chairmanship of V. Wor. Bro. Runnalls. Many instructive addresses have been given and at this meeting the Chairman gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the early history of Freemasonry.

I visited Elk Lake Lodge, No. 507, on Tuesday evening, April 13th. There was no degree work for the evening but the J.W. lecture of the E.A. Degree was ably exemplified by the Master, Wor. Bro. Pelkie, and the S.W. lecture just as ably presented by the S. Warden, Bro. North. The officers are efficient and the books of the lodge are well kept. Elk Lake Masonic hospitality is well known throughout the District and the brethren certainly lived up to their reputation on this occasion.

My official visit to my Mother Lodge, Temiskaming, No. 462, was made on Thursday evening, April 15th, when I was officially received and welcomed as the representative of the Grand Master. No degree work was presented but I know that the officers, backed by the Past Masters, are efficient in all degrees. The business of the evening was carried on in a most business-like manner. Several addresses on Masonic topics have been given by brethren of the lodge during the year and interest and attendance has been well kept up.

Accompanied by brethren from both my own lodge and Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, I visited Silver Lodge, No. 486, in Cobalt. After being officially received and welcomed by Wor. Bro. Harrison, the First Degree was exemplified in a most creditable manner. Silver Lodge has an excellent layout for their lodge quarters, both from the accommodation offered and from the financial viewpoint. The Secretary's and Treasurer's duties are in good hands.

On the evening of June 3rd, I made my last official visit at Haileybury Lodge, No. 485. The brethren of Haileybury Lodge are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the business of the evening was carried on and the First Degree conferred, also on having such a fine layout for their lodge room and banquet hall, the whole building and furniture being so well cared for. The Secretarial duties are well cared for by Wor. Bro. Leishman and with Rt. Wor. Bro. McAuley as counsellor and guide, Haileybury Lodge is in very good hands at the present time.

This is the ninth year of the newly organized District of Nipissing East, and I feel quite satisfied that the new grouping is working out most satisfactorily to all lodges concerned.

In conclusion, may I again thank the Masters, Secretaries and members of the whole District for their co-operation, kindness and courtesies extended to me during my term of office, and may I bespeak for my successor that same loyalty and brotherly kindness which has made my year as District Deputy so pleasant.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

W. J. Fuller,
D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District.

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour to be permitted to report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing West District, and I greatly appreciate the privilege accorded me. For the honour thus conferred on me I wish to express my thanks and for the very generous support accorded by the brethren throughout the District.

Following the confirmation of my election, I appointed W. Bro. William L. Reid, of Keystone Lodge, No. 412, District Secretary, and his assistance has been very helpful indeed.

All the lodges in the District were visited during the year and were generally found active and in a healthy condition. Lodge properties are all well insured and the books in good shape and all audited with but one exception. Some of the lodges will be able to show an increase. Outstanding dues are still a problem with some, but there is a marked improvement in this respect. Three lodges in the District have been encountering serious difficulties and are carrying burdens which the brethren have faced with particular courage. For two of the lodges the outlook is none too bright, but if faithful endeavour will aid, then they will eventually win out. However, the shifting of the population to centres engaged in war work has checked the work of these lodges. We are assured that they are making the very best of the situation.

It was my privilege to be present at Nickel Lodge, Sudbury, on September 16th, and join with the brethren there in receiving the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Bro. J. A. McRae, upon his visit honouring the Fiftieth Anniversary of that lodge. It was an outstanding event and a fitting tribute to fifty years of progress. The Grand Master's address was an inspiring and encouraging message which made the occasion one long to be remembered, and a large number of the brethren from Nickel Lodge and the neighboring lodges were present to enjoy the event. Some were present from the lodges in Sault Ste. Marie, to honour the occasion. Nickel Lodge may be justly proud of their accomplishment.

Another outstanding event was the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Algonquin Lodge, Copper Cliff, held on October 20th, which it was my privilege to attend, accompanied by some of the brethren of Sault Ste. Marie. This event marked a period of growth in which there have been achievement and success. There were many visitors from the lodges in the neighborhood, and many good wishes were extended for their

continued prosperity. Both Nickel Lodge and Algonquin Lodge, owing to their strategic position, have a bright future before them.

An official visit was made to Dymont Lodge, Thessalon, on Nov. 11th, at which time the Second Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner, and the Master and officers showed proficiency also in opening and closing in the several degrees. The brethren of Thessalon have been having very difficult times the last few years, but if enthusiasm and zeal are any criterion better times are ahead for them.

A flag presentation and dedication marked my official visit to a combined emergent meeting of Hatherly, Algoma and Keystone Lodges on Feb. 22nd. The flags (British and United States), were borne to the A. by the Worshipful Masters of Keystone and Hatherly Lodges respectively, and the Worshipful Master of Algoma Lodge occupied the chair. After the dedication by R.W. Bro. Kingston, Bishop of Algoma, the flags were presented in the East and placed on the right and left of the Worshipful Master. While there were no degrees conferred or exemplified that evening, the work of the three lodges, in both degrees and opening and closing, has been inspected during the year, and in all respects is uniformly impressive and excellent. Hatherly Lodge has not always found the way easy but prospects are bright for successful years ahead and the present year has been decidedly encouraging.

My official visit to Lorne Lodge, Chapleau, was made on April 1st, at which time a Second Degree was conferred. The officers are keenly aware of their responsibilities and have a splendid knowledge of their work, which they endeavour to communicate to the candidate in an impressive manner. The opening and closing in the several degrees is also very fine, and the lodge is to be commended for their interest. This lodge is in a splendid condition.

On Friday, April 2nd, my official visit was paid to Algonquin Lodge, Copper Cliff, an emergent meeting having been called for that purpose, and the First Degree was conferred in an excellent manner. The candidate could not but be impressed by the ceremony, so well did each officer perform his part, and there was nothing that could be desired in the way the work was performed. Here is a lodge whose name is synonymous with friendship, fellowship and hospitality.

On April 6th, on my official visit to National Lodge, Capreol, the trip between Sudbury and Capreol proved quite exciting owing to the flooded condition of portions of the roadway. National Lodge has very fine accommodation in their own building which is practically clear of debt, and the lodge room has very fine appointments. The enthusiasm and sustained effort of the brethren at Capreol have won them their present enviable position and that same spirit of un-

selfish effort will surely turn every opportunity to account for continued success. The degree work is especially good and the opening and closing ceremony in all three degrees show that the Master and his officers are constant in their efforts to improve.

The regular meeting of Nickel Lodge, Sudbury, on April 7th, was the occasion of my official visit to that lodge. The regular business of the lodge was transacted, including balloting on applications and degree work. The Second Degree was conferred in a very fine manner, and was interesting and expressive of a knowledge of the work by those who assisted in it. The opening and closing in the three degrees showed that the Master and his officers were familiar with their work. Nickel Lodge has a beautiful lodge room housed in their own building, and the brethren are to be congratulated on the splendid financial position of the Lodge.

Masonry on Manitoulin Island is in a flourishing condition. Doric Lodge, Little Current, was visited on May 3rd. This lodge has had a very successful year and has only three members over twelve months in arrears, a condition and record exceeded only by one other lodge in the District, that one being Algoma Lodge, and Doric Lodge has maintained the membership for the year. The work in the First Degree was excellent and impressive. The Master and his officers appeared to take a particular pride in the work they had to do. It is a definite pleasure to record the success of this lodge and to mark the kindly hospitality of the brethren.

The other lodge on the "Island", Gore Bay Lodge, Gore Bay, which was visited on May 4th, is one of those which have shown an increase in membership during the year, and financially, as well as in membership, is in a very enviable position. The degree work was good, and there is no doubt that the officers will continue to improve if, and where, improvement is possible. A fine spirit of brotherhood and friendliness pervades the lodge, which augurs well for their continued success.

Espanola Lodge, Espanola, has had to face many difficulties during the past few years, but prospects are brighter than they have been for some time. The re-opening of the mills under new management is contemplated. This lodge, with an active and ambitious membership, is equipped to take advantage of every opportunity which presents itself. The business of the evening was conducted with thoroughness and dispatch. The lodge was opened and closed in the several degrees in a manner that showed that the Worshipful Master and the officers were well acquainted with the work. Now, with improving conditions, interest is increasing among the brethren of the lodge, and they are sure to give a good account of themselves from year to year.

On May 10th my official visit was paid to Penewobikong Lodge, Blind River. The Master and the officers are well

qualified, but changing conditions are seriously reducing the membership, and prospects are not bright for the immediate future. Those seeking admission are not sufficient to compensate for those who are taking up residence elsewhere. Then, too, the Worshipful Master, Bro. J. A. Robb, passed away during his term in office. W. Bro. Robb was a stalwart of Penewobikong Lodge and his death is a serious loss to the lodge and to the Craft generally. What the future holds in store for these brethren, no one can say, and one can but hope that new developments will come to improve the prospects. The brethren deserve every credit and encouragement in their efforts to improve their situation.

While there has been little, if any, increase in the membership throughout the District, there is, nevertheless, an increasing interest being shown in most of the lodges, and a spirit of optimism pervades the brethren. The coming year will be fraught with problems as other years have been, but, if faced with the same courage and determination as in other years, these difficulties will be overcome.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. K. Allen,

D.D.G.M. Nipissing West District.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit to you my report on the condition of Masonry in North Huron District for the year 1942-43.

May I first extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren for their kindness in unanimously electing me to this high office, and to you, Most Worshipful Master, for confirming my election.

Shortly after assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. J. L. Lamont of Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, as my District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits. His assistance and co-operation so cheerfully given have been of real value and I sincerely appreciate his loyal support.

Bro. Rev. S. M. Scott, B.A., B.D., of Northern Light Lodge, accepted the appointment of District Chaplain and accompanied me on many of my official visits.

During my term of office I visited each lodge in the District officially, and am pleased to report that in most of the lodges a degree was conferred and in every case the work was well presented. And in two lodges where no degree was exemplified the lodge was opened in three degrees and a newly raised brother was examined as to the progress

he had made in the Third Degree and presented with a Master Mason's apron. The very creditable manner in which the candidates passed their examination exemplified the skill and interest that must have been exercised by the officers of the lodges.

The attendance was good at every meeting and all of the lodges are financially sound.

On the evening of May 20th, North Huron District was highly honoured by a visit from Most Worshipful Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master, at Kincardine. Lodge was opened at 6.30 by the Worshipful Master and officers of Northern Light Lodge. The Past District Deputy Grand Masters of North Huron District were received and invited to occupy the officers' chairs and Most Worshipful Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master, attended by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, was received with the honours due his high rank. After lodge a banquet was held at the Parish Hall, attended by representatives from all lodges in the District. An interesting and inspiring address was delivered by the Grand Master.

District Divine Services were held at Kincardine and Fordwich. Service was held at Kincardine at 11 a.m. on June 6th. Bro. S. M. Scott, B.A., B.D., District Chaplain, was the speaker and delivered an appropriate and interesting sermon. Another service was held at Fordwich on June 13th, in the evening, when Bro. Rev. E. Caldwell of Gorrie brought a message which was very instructive. Both services were well attended.

I regret to report the passing of R.W. Bro. Samuel Wilton of Brussels on or about the 16th of May. Bro Wilton, who was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 284, and Treasurer of North Huron District since 1923, will be greatly missed as he was a regular attendant at all district meetings.

In conclusion I again express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for the many kindnesses shown me and I bespeak for my successor the same kind consideration and loyal support.

J. R. MacKay,

D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your approval and consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Ontario District for the year 1942-43.

First, I should like to express to the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens of Ontario District my sincere

thanks for the honour conferred upon Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, and myself in unanimously electing me to the high office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. I wish also to thank the brethren of the District for their loyalty and co-operation and for their many acts of kindness. In particular I should like to express my appreciation to the Worshipful Master, Past Masters and brethren of Jerusalem Lodge who have so generously accompanied me on my official visits, many of which were made more pleasant by the presence of Past District Deputy Grand Masters and brethren from other lodges.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Elmer Smith Ferguson, a Past Master of Jerusalem Lodge, Bowmanville, as District Secretary. His friendly counsel and suggestions have been most helpful and I feel confident that his contacts with the secretaries of the lodges throughout the District have been appreciated. His reports and commendations were thorough and the records of the various lodges were found to be well and properly kept. Wor. Bro. Manson W. Comstock, also a Past Master of Jerusalem Lodge, I appointed District Chaplain. To both of these brethren I extend my very sincere thanks for their kindly advice and co-operation.

It was my pleasure to appoint V.W. Bro. Byron S. Edmondson, Supervisor of Masonic Education. V.W. Bro. Edmondson is President of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association and, under his able leadership, monthly bulletins have been issued to all lodges in the District, which are very informative and are worthy of the effort required in their preparation. I feel that, while some lodges have used the bulletins to advantage, others have passed up an opportunity to advance Masonic knowledge among their members. However, I believe that much has been accomplished by the committee entrusted with this important work. During my official visits I have stressed the need for Masonic Education and suggested that junior officers and members be encouraged to lead and take part in the discussions.

The outstanding pleasure of my year was to welcome M.W. Bro. John A. McRae, Grand Master, to Ontario District at a reception held in the Masonic Temple, Oshawa, on October 30th, under the auspices of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association. The spacious lodge room was filled to capacity. A special feature of the evening was the investiture by the Grand Master of V.W. Bro. Byron S. Edmondson with the regalia of Grand Steward. Other present and past Grand Lodge officers in attendance were R.W. Bro.'s E. J. Worthington, O. W. Rolph, H. J. Toms, G. C. Bonnycastle, W. F. Rickard, G. Goodfellow, C. F. Cannon, Robt. Meek, E. F. Farrow, J. A. Leslie; R.W. Bro. C. R. Spencer, P.G. Chaplain; Past Grand Stewards V.W. Bro.'s E. J. Hamm, H. J. Beatty, F. McIntosh and C. R. McIntosh. At the banquet which followed, an inspiring address was

given by M.W. Bro. McRae. The committee in charge consisted chiefly of brethren from the three Oshawa lodges and they deserve much credit for a pleasant and successful evening.

We, in Ontario District, mourn the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of a highly esteemed citizen and Mason in the person of R.W. Bro. Gerald C. Bonnycastle. R.W. Bro. Bonnycastle was a son of the late Frank Bonnycastle and Elizabeth Lennox. He was born at Campbellford, Ontario, on March 8th, 1876, where he received his public and high school education, later attending the University of Toronto. Following his graduation from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in 1900, he practised dentistry in Bowmanville until his call to eternal rest.

He was initiated in Jerusalem Lodge on October 9th, 1901, and was Worshipful Master in 1907. He was honoured by Otonabee District, No. 20, in being elected District Deputy Grand Master in 1914. In 1927 he became a life member of Jerusalem Lodge. He was for many years a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge and was recently made a life member of that Board. He was a charter member of Palestine Chapter, R.A.M., No. 249, G.R.C., a Past First Principal, and Past Grand Superintendent of Ontario District, No. 10.

R.W. Bro. Bonnycastle was for many years a member of the Bowmanville High School Board, being elected its chairman in 1931, a position which he retained until 1940, when the new Board of Education was formed. He remained chairman of the latter organization until December 31st, 1941, and since then had been an active member of it.

In religion he was an Anglican and took an active part in St. John's Church.

He was charter member and past president of the Men's Canadian Club of Bowmanville.

R.W. Bro. Bonnycastle was a Lieutenant in the Durham Regiment at the outbreak of the First Great War. He enlisted in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, C.E.F., November 3rd, 1915, with the rank of Captain, and served in England and France and was mentioned in despatches in July, 1918.

He was called from earth's labour on February 27th, 1943, and was laid to rest in Bowmanville Cemetery with Masonic and Military honours. R.W. Bro. Fred C. Hoar, P.D.D.G.M., conducted the Masonic Service

"And not until the loom is silent,
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God unroll the pattern
And explain the reason why
The dark threads were as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand,
As the threads of gold and silver,
For the pattern which He planned.

I had the added pleasure of attending on Friday, December 11th, in the Masonic Temple, Yonge Street, Toronto, the installation of the officers of Grenville Lodge, No. 629, when M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, as Installing Master, assisted by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and other Grand Lodge officers, installed his son in the chair of King Solomon.

I visited all lodges in the District officially, and also made a number of unofficial visits. I am pleased to report the condition of Masonry throughout the District to be healthy and prosperous. The officers are well skilled and, in most cases, render their work impressively. I was privileged to see all three degrees conferred and a goodly number of candidates admitted to the Craft. All were apparently interested and will prove themselves valuable members of the various lodges. On April 6th I had the pleasure of visiting Durham Lodge, No. 66, Newcastle, when R.W. Bro. W. F. Rickard occupied the Master's Chair and received his son into Freemasonry.

Outstanding dues have been considerably reduced and in some lodges have been fully paid. This is partly due to the improvement of general financial conditions as well as the special effort made by the officers of the various lodges.

During my visits I conveyed to the brethren in open lodge the instructions and interpretations which were given to the newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters at Grand Lodge last year by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. I found that this information was well received and favourable comments were frequently made thereon.

Nearing the completion of the most happy year of my Masonic affiliations it was my good fortune to witness the impressive installation ceremony of the officers of Orono Lodge, No. 325.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. H. Brown,
D.D.G.M. Ontario District.

OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I first wish to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for the honour of election to the important office of District Deputy Grand Master of the Ottawa District. This District is wide-flung, contains 27 lodges and imposes arduous and time-consuming duties which I approached with great trepidation. Now that the end is in sight, however, I can only see the year's work as a wonder-

ful and happy experience, brightened by innumerable kindnesses of brethren of all ranks.

The District was fortunate in that Wor. Bro. S. C. Bate-man accepted the office of District Secretary, for to the task he brought not only exceptional efficiency, willingness and wide acquaintanceship but a warm personality which could not fail to leave its mark.

Because of work, developing after my election, connected with Dominion Air Raid Precautions, I was constrained to travel frequently and from coast to coast, so that I had to forego a personal inspection of three lodges. M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie and R.W. Bros. M. J. Scobie and W. H. C. Flay undertook these inspections at extremely short notice and my predecessor, R. Wor. Bro. A. P. McLennan was similarly ready always to assist. To these brethren particularly, and to all past and present Grand Lodge officers, including the Worshipful Masters, who supported me so generously at visits of inspection in spite of increasing difficulties of travel, I tender most cordial appreciation.

It is with fitting pride for the District that I am able to say that the lodge work is of a consistently high level, not only as to accuracy of ritual but in the dignity and appeal. Rarely indeed did I feel called upon for open criticism or instruction. The Masonic fraternal spirit is at a similar high level as is evidenced in the keenness and cordality prevailing throughout.

The District Secretary reports that the work of the lodge secretaries is in good order and that the books and records are properly kept. The financial condition is generally improving and arrears of dues are well under control. A number of lodge secretaries, however, fail to comply with Sections 219(a) and 243 of the Constitution.

Most lodges are receiving more applications for membership than has been the case for some time and it is proper to comment that the portals seem to have been guarded with the meticulous care that Masonry demands. This influx of younger men serves in some measure to balance the temporary loss due to the absence on Active Service of those who would normally be the lodge officers, but this does not relieve the burden thus thrown upon the older members. It is greatly to the credit of the latter that they continue to serve so that the form and the spirit of lodges may be preserved intact against the return of those who are now battling for freedom and the right for which Masonry stands.

In January of 1943 St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place, celebrated its centennial with appropriate ceremonies tuned to the times. The Grand Master honoured the occasion both by his attendance and by appointing an esteemed Past Master, Bro. N. C. McAllister, a Grand Steward. It was my ill-fortune to be in Vancouver but again M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie took my place.

Among some of the other happy occasions were a visit to the annual meeting of the Past Masters' Association of the neighbouring St. Lawrence District, a visit to Ottawa of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, an informal visit of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, accompanied by the D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District, G.R. of Quebec, a visit with Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, of this District to Argyle Lodge, No. 65, G.R. of Quebec, Montreal, and the return visit of that lodge to Ottawa, rituals according to the respective workings being exemplified on each occasion in pleasing form, a visit to King Solomon Lodge, No. 69, G.R. of Quebec, on the occasion of the official inspection by R. Wor. Bro. R. Howard Wright, D.D.G.M., and the privilege I had of attending Divine Worship with a number of lodges of the District.

An event of special importance to the District was the visit of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother J. A. McRae. By wish of the Worshipful Masters he was received at a meeting of my own lodge, Rideau Lodge, a compliment which was highly appreciated. The Grand Master spoke to a large assembly representing the Masons of the District, giving an address noteworthy for its earnestness, sincerity and its deep appreciation of the things for which Masonry stands. R. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, who accompanied the Grand Master, spoke briefly, but in the happiest vein.

I may be forgiven for including in this report a mention of the enthusiastic gathering on the occasion of my inspection of the lodge of which I am a member, Rideau Lodge, this being the first time a District Deputy Grand Master has been elected from among its members since its constitution in 1922. There was a very large representation of the brethren from the District and I can only say that the kindness displayed in word and action is something that can never be forgotten and serves further to convince me that Masonry gives to every member far more than he can ever hope to put into it.

All too briefly I extend my most cordial thanks to the famous Temple Choir for its consideration in arranging for lodge music on so many occasions. I realize the work and application involved, both personally to the members and generally to the organization.

The Past Masters' Association again held a very successful year.

W. Bro. J. S. Craig graciously consented to act for another year, his third, as Chairman of the District Committee on Masonic Education. Under his expert guidance the Committee has laid in the preceding years a foundation which, to my great satisfaction, has borne ample fruit this year, so that in spite of the fact that most lodges have had a heavy programme of ritualistic work, a much larger number than usual of educational talks has been given. In this work I

was glad to assist by attending the regular meetings of the committee, in personally requesting the support of the Worshipful Masters and by appropriate addresses to the lodges on my official visits. The Grand Lodge Committee is again to be congratulated for furnishing a steady stream of information and encouragement.

It is with regret that I have to record that the District lost a number of its more eminent brethren by death. Their names and records will be found in the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead.

It is also with great regret that I mention the lengthy sickness of R. Wor. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, all the more so as he was a close companion until his illness on most of my visits. His well known zeal for the Craft, his polished addresses and his scholarly attainments have always been of inestimable value to the District and no doubt to the Board.

This report is submitted with the most loyal and fraternal sentiments of the brethren of the District.

R. D. Whitmore,
D.D.G.M. Ottawa District.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Peterborough District for the past Masonic year.

In doing so it is my desire to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred on Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, and myself by electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1942-43, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

The first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. M. G. Hardill, a Past Master of Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, as District Secretary. His friendly counsel and suggestions have been most helpful to me and his contacts with the secretaries of the lodges throughout the District have been appreciated. He accompanied me on all my visitations and was well fitted to examine the books and records of the various lodges.

As Supervisor of Masonic Education I appointed R.W. Bro. E. Bruce Fowler who has endeavoured to stimulate both study and discussion of this important subject in our District, and I believe progress has been made in this direction in Peterborough District during the past year. R.W.

Bro. Fowler placed in the hands of each lodge in the District copies of several short papers on Masonic subjects, one of which to be read by some brother at each regular meeting. The reports on the reception of these papers are encouraging, and I trust the practice will be continued as Masonry can only be made a living force in the lives of its members by a fuller understanding of its teachings and principles.

As District Chaplain I appointed Bro. George E. Easton, B.A., D.D., Minister of Trinity United Church, Peterborough and President of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

All the lodges in the District were visited and I was impressed with the uniformity and dignified manner in which the officers, and Past Masters conferred the different degrees. Some of the lodges operated under a great handicap owing to the enlistment of officers in the Armed Forces. I also endeavoured to stress the importance of Masonic Education during my visits.

It was my privilege to assist at the installation of officers of Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, on the 7th of December, also the installation of officers of Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, and Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, on St. John's Night. Later at a banquet we had the pleasure of listening to Wor. Bro. L. F. Stephens who gave an interesting discourse on Masonry.

When I visited Clementi Lodge, No. 313, I enjoyed having the opportunity of presenting to Wor. Bro. A. V. Hill his Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel. Bro. Hill was quite pleased to receive it and I trust he will be spared many years yet to enjoy this pleasure.

On my visit to Norwood Lodge, No. 223, I had the privilege of installing the Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. D. F. Gibb, with the Collar and Jewel of a Past Master. Bro. Gibb was transferred to St. Catharines and was unable to be present at the regular installation ceremony of Norwood Lodge.

We mourn the passing to the Grand Lodge Above early last Fall of the Worshipful Master of Hastings Lodge, No. 633, Wor. Bro. C. H. Gillespie, who died very suddenly and was buried under Masonic auspices at which I assisted; also this spring R.W. Bro. D. H. Webster, a Past Master of Clementi Lodge, No. 313, Lakefield, and a Past D.D.G.M. of Peterborough District. His funeral was under Masonic auspices and, on request of his lodge, I took charge of the service.

Keene Lodge, No. 374, Keene, held Divine Service on Sunday evening, September 27th, in the United Church, Keene, and it was my pleasure to assist Bro. George Murray, B.A., with the service.

On Sunday evening, June 13th, a District Divine Service was held in Trinity United Church in charge of Bro. George S. Easton, B.A., D.D., at which Past D.D.G.M., J. S. McGill,

and I assisted. We were pleasantly surprised with the large turnout of Masons in this District and enjoyed Bro. Easton's message.

The highlight of our Masonic year was the visitation of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master on Tuesday evening, June 15th. Despite a very very warm evening a large number of brethren attended the banquet and listened with interest to a splendid address.

In conclusion may I state that my term of office has created a deeper respect for Freemasonry than ever before. I have formed friendships during the past year I will long cherish. I trust these friendships will live on during the years to come, and anytime I can be of assistance that I may be privileged to serve. May I also express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all the Past District Deputy Grand Masters and brethren of the District for the wonderful co-operation and many kindnesses shown me during the year. For my successor I bespeak the same generous consideration.

Fraternally submitted.

Wm. L. Ferguson,
D.D.G.M. Peterborough District.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and a pleasure to present herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District.

May I first express my very sincere gratitude to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred upon me, and, through me, to my Mother Lodge in unanimously electing me as the representative of the Grand Master in this District, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. I. B. Solomon, of United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton, as District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. C. W. Barrett as District Chaplain. Both of these brethren have rendered excellent service for which I am deeply grateful. Wor. Bro. Solomon accompanied me on nearly all of my official visits, examined the records of each lodge, and reported them as well kept and in good order. Bro. Barrett conducted Divine Service in Trinity-St. Andrews United Church, Brighton, on Sunday, June 20th, which was largely attended, and also rendered other valuable service.

I visited each lodge in the District at least once, and in a few cases twice, and on every occasion was accompanied by brethren of my Mother Lodge, as well as by some brethren of lodges throughout the District.

I found the work in all the lodges of a high standard, the officers proficient and evincing keen interest in the welfare of their respective lodges, and the highest traditions of the Fraternity maintained. Of the sixteen lodges in the District, thirteen exemplified degree work in a very efficient manner and I was greatly impressed with the character of the candidates and the interest shown in their reception of the work. In only a few cases was it necessary to correct some minor detail of the work, and I was pleased rather, to congratulate the officers for the splendid manner in which the degrees were exemplified. It is particularly pleasing to note that Marmora Lodge, No. 222, conferred the Fellowcraft Degree with full musical ritual, and also that Trent Lodge, No. 38, Trenton, conducted an Initiation ceremony with music.

It is a pleasure to report an increase in membership throughout the District, and in this war-torn world it would seem that men are turning to something of stability and are looking for light and guidance to better things in life. Let us hope that Masonry may play its part in charting a true course for those who follow after us.

There was a keen interest evinced in Masonic Education in many of the lodges in the District, some having an educational feature at each meeting, when a full evening of degree work did not prevent it. In this connection I may mention the efforts of Rt. Wor. Bro. Hilton McCartney of Star-in-the-East Lodge, No. 164, Wellington, Wor. Bro. Harvey Stuart, of Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. O. Herity, of Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville, Rt. Wor. Bro. O. L. Morrow, of United Lodge, No. 20, Brighton, Wor. Bro. W. D. Embury, of Belleville Lodge, No. 123, Belleville, and many others.

Owing to transportation difficulties we have found it almost impracticable to attempt to hold district meetings for Masonic Education, but I feel that the individual lodges are doing splendid work along this line of effort.

One of the most outstanding pleasant events of my term of office was the visit of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. John A. McRae, to officiate at the Dedication Ceremony of Madoc Lodge, No. 48, Madoc, on Monday, Sept. 21st, 1942. He was accompanied by Most Wor. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Past Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. E. Kidd, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Very Wor. Bro. E. C. Hodgins, and the Grand Senior Deacon, V. Wor. Bro. Kenneth H. Ham. Representatives from nearly every lodge in the District assisted in the ceremony. The lodge room was filled to capacity to witness the interesting ceremony conducted by Most Wor. Bro. McRae. After the Dedication Ceremony a banquet was held in the Armouries, attended by a very large number of brethren, after which a very inspiring address was delivered by the Grand Master.

There are two other special events which took place in the District which were of particular interest from an educational viewpoint. On the kind invitation of Trent Lodge, all the lodges in the District had the privilege of listening to M. Ex. Companion L. F. Stephens of Hamilton, who, by his outstanding qualifications as a Mason, entertained a very large gathering of members from the surrounding lodges. I regret that owing to circumstances over which I had no control I was unable to be present, but heard a glowing report from many who were there. On June 1st the Worshipful Master, officers and members of my Mother Lodge had the privilege and pleasure of entertaining a large number of brethren of the District. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. O. Herity gave a very interesting and instructive Masonic address which was well received.

And now in conclusion, may I again thank the brethren throughout the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me during my term of office. The associations made and the friendships formed are something I shall always cherish. The benefits which I have derived from these contacts have placed Masonry in a new light, and I hope that some word of mine may enable some brother to view Masonry from a new angle. I cannot close without extending to my immediate predecessor, R.W. Bro. F. D. Pringle, my sincere gratitude for his presence and support on a number of my official visits.

I know you will extend to my successor the same fraternal goodwill which you have so generously extended to me.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Geo. F. Little,

D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District.

SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my official duties draw to a close I have the pleasure of presenting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Sarnia District.

First of all I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election.

My first official duty was the appointing of Wor. Bro. W. F. Braun, a Past Master of Forest Lodge, No. 263, District Secretary. His friendly counsel and suggestions have been most helpful to me, and I feel confident that his con-

tacts with the secretaries of the lodges throughout the District have been appreciated. I also appointed Bro. Rev. D. M. Guest, of Burns Lodge, No. 153, District Chaplain. He accompanied me on a number of my official visits. His presence and remarks were always inspiring.

During the year, in company with the District Secretary and other brethren, I visited each of the twenty-one lodges in the District. Each of these visits was a pleasure and the memory of the fraternal welcomes and cordial receptions to all of us will ever be cherished in our hearts. The officers were proficient and apparently keenly interested in the work and welfare of their respective lodges. I found the Past Masters always ready and willing to assist in any way when called upon to do so. Most of the lodges have had several candidates during the past year, and new candidates add enthusiasm to officers and members of a lodge. It was seldom necessary to criticize the work but rather to congratulate the officers for their splendid rendition. In my remarks in the lodge room or at the banquet I always spoke on some phase of Masonry, or on something in which we, as Masons, are vitally interested. And, whenever the opportunity arose, I recommended the brethren to make use of our Masonic Circulating Library, at 888 Yonge St., Toronto, and also referred to the Bulletins issued by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman of Masonic Education.

One of the outstanding pleasures of my official year was the splendid attendance of the brethren at the District Divine Church Service held in the Wyoming United Church on May 16th. The message of the evening was delivered by the District Chaplain.

We have a splendid Past Masters' and Wardens' Association in Sarnia District which is doing a very necessary and praiseworthy work in an educative and instructive way. Four meetings were held during the year. The attendance was good at each meeting and members received inspiration and knowledge from attending same.

While I have not been able to accept all the very kind invitations received during my term of office may I mention two of them, one to the London District at the London Masonic Temple, the other to St. Thomas District at the Grand Central Hotel. Both these districts were doing honor to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and it was with great regret that I had to decline the kind invitation to attend these receptions owing to my scheduled official visit to one of my district lodges coming on the night of the first invitation, and the shortage of gas and distance in connection with the second invitation.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank the many brethren throughout the District for the courtesies extended to me during my term of office. I also wish to state that the year has been most enjoyable and beneficial to me, and will al-

ways remain in my memory. If any word of mine has made some life brighter or some heart lighter then I am content that my humble efforts have not been in vain. I know that you will extend to my successor the same fraternal goodwill and assistance you have so generously shown me.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

Stanley Ellerker,
D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of presenting for your consideration my report of the Condition of Masnry in South Huron District for the 1942-1943 term.

It is not my intention to review my visits to each individual lodge, but rather to sum up the results of my year's work and give you my impressions of the Condition of Masonry in the District.

I am deeply indebted to our District Secretary, V.W. Bro. E. Denroche, and to the Supervisor of Masonic Education and President of the Past Masters' Association, W. Bro. L. P. Whaley, for their willing and efficient service during the year.

On account of the severe winter weather usually experienced in our District, I arranged my visits in two parts, a fall and spring series, which enabled me to complete my visits without a single interruption or postponement.

The work is uniform throughout the District and was well done by all the lodges, with the exception of one. The Master of this lodge promised that the work would be improved and brought up to standard as soon as possible. In several lodges the work was as perfect as it is humanly possible to make it.

Following the suggestion of Grand Lodge, I asked each lodge to exemplify the examination of a visitor. This proved to be a very interesting feature. I always asked for questions and the lively discussion that followed brought out the thoughtful ideas of the brethren. Attention to this part of our work is very necessary as I found that many Masters as well as members had a very hazy idea of the manner in which the examination should be conducted.

Masonic Education received a new impetus under the leadership of the Supervisor of Masonic Education, W. Bro. L. P. Whaley. He sent suggested programmes to each lodge urging them to appoint a committee on Education. He strongly suggested that the addresses should be prepared

and delivered by the members themselves. I observed good results throughout the District and I sincerely hope that the lodges will continue the good work. I cannot stress too strongly the importance of interesting, informative Masonic addresses, prepared and delivered by the members at their regular meetings. I think that this is the best method.

I am proud of our Past Masters' Association. They held four meetings during the year. All of the meetings were fairly well attended and inspiring addresses were delivered by Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. R. C. Redmond, Wingham, P.D. D.G.M. North Huron District, Bro. Rev. Dr. F. E. Mallott, St. Marys, and Wor. Bro. Rev. T. H. Ackert, Monkton. The Association is accomplishing its object, namely, to improve the aims and purposes of Masonry in the District.

The outstanding event of the year was the Dedication of the beautiful new lodge rooms of Tudor Lodge, Mitchell, on Wednesday, May 19th, by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae. He was accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. E. Kidd, Grand Chaplain. The beautiful and impressive ceremony of Dedication was performed in a most pleasing and efficient manner. M.W. Bro. McRae received a grand welcome from Tudor Lodge and the visiting brethren. He voiced the opinion of the whole District in congratulating and complimenting Tudor Lodge on the acquisition of their fine new lodge rooms and equipment. His address at the banquet was delivered in masterful style and was an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of hearing him. His visit will be long remembered in the District. I would be remiss in my duties if I did not mention the splendid leadership of the Grand Secretary and the painstaking preparation for this event by Wor. Bro. W. A. Rodgers and his officers and members. Everything was well prepared and the plans were carried through without a single change. The spirit of Masonry is on a high level in Tudor Lodge. It is needless to add that the work in this lodge is almost perfect.

On Dec. 10th I visited Huron-Bruce Lodge in Toronto, whose members mostly come from the Counties of Huron and Bruce. I was very much impressed with the efficient and delightful manner in which they installed and invested their officers.

On Feb. 5th I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 209-A, London, when Rt. Wor. Bro. R. J. Cushman paid his official visit to his own lodge. Again, on May 17th, I joined them in the reception to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

I had the pleasure of two visits with Rt. Wor. Bro. J. R. MacKay, D.D.G.M. North Huron District, in Old Light Lodge, Lucknow, and Blyth Lodge, Blyth. The presentation of Fifty-Year Past Masters' Medals and Long Service Medals was a very pleasing part of the work. V.W. Bro. Rev. Kenneth McGoun and W. Bro. D. Chown were presented with the Fifty-Year Medal by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Suther-

land, P.D.D.G.M., in Irving Lodge, Lucan. In Britannia Lodge, Seaforth, assisted by Wor. Bro. D. L. Reid, I had the pleasure of presenting Long Service Medals to Bros. J. A. Wilson and J. C. Greig. In Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford, I had the honour of presenting Brother, the Honourable Nelson Monteith with his Long Service Medal.

Another happy event took place in Lebanon Forest Lodge, Exeter, when I had the honour of presenting to the retiring Secretary, Wor. Bro. R. N. Creech, a beautiful pen and pencil set, a gift from his lodge in appreciation of thirty years' efficient service.

Wor. Bro. Arthur Robinson of Tudor Lodge, Mitchell, was presented with a Past Master's Jewel in appreciation of his service in superintending the erection of their new lodge rooms.

My visit to my mother lodge, Morning Star, No. 309, Carlow, was one of the highlights of the year and will be ever green in my memory. We were delighted with the large number of visitors. The lodge was filled to overflowing. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. R. MacKay, D.D.G.M. of North Huron District, graced the gathering with his presence and with a fine address. The ladies of the local Red Cross Society supplied the banquet.

I have endeavoured during my term of office to point out to the brethren the uplifting influence of Masonry and that the ultimate object of our Craft is the building of character. This was the keystone of my message to the District. I was gratified with the kind attention and generous response given to me on every occasion.

The condition of Masonry in South Huron District is almost everything to be desired. Everywhere I went I found men of high character, men who are giving their best efforts for the uplifting of mankind. Masonry can be safely left in their hands and you can be assured, Most Worshipful Sir, that they will pass it on unblemished to their children and their children's children.

I cannot close my report without expressing my most sincere thanks to the brethren for the great privilege of serving them as D.D.G.M. and for their loyal support in all my endeavours.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Ralph D. Munro,
D.D.G.M. South Huron District.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with mingled feelings that I present this report of the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District and of

the inspections of your District Deputies. Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry R. Pettem, who was selected as the unanimous choice of this District to represent our Grand Master for the past term, and who was duly installed at last Grand Lodge session, passed away after a short illness on March 20th. His passing was a great shock to his Masonic brethren as well as to his numerous friends outside the Craft. The membership of this District felt stunned by the loss which it had sustained. Our late District Deputy Grand Master had entered upon his duties with the same earnestness and zeal which had at all times characterized his work in the church and in other endeavours. He had visited the majority of the lodges when his physician ordered him to discontinue his work. This was a great disappointment to him as he was thoroughly enjoying his work. His kindly criticisms and his most inspiring addresses were well received wherever he went.

A more complete account of the life and work and of his passing will be found in the Report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead. When our late D.D.G.M. was ordered to take a rest he asked me to carry on his work in the meantime, which I willingly consented to do. A couple of months later, when Rt. Wor. Bro. Pettem passed away, our Grand Master asked me to continue the work for the balance of the term. This I have done to the best of my ability, and with the kind and able assistance of some of the other P.D.D.G.M.'s of the District, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Campbell and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. McKenzie, as well as Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Wormington of Ontario District, who was a warm personal friend of our late D.D.G.M. To each of these good brethren I wish to express my sincere thanks for their kind assistance in completing the work. These worthy brethren were received most kindly in the lodges which they visited and they have reported that the work exemplified was most satisfactory and the lodges making good progress. In fact, this condition prevails in all the lodges of the District. It is particularly encouraging to see some of the smallest lodges receiving several new members and one cannot but be impressed with the fine calibre of the candidates. It is quite evident that the lodges are always cognizant of the fact that quality is much more to be desired than quantity. Naturally some slight irregularities were noticed and pointed out to the lodges on the night of inspection and I am glad to be able to report that in most, if not all cases, the matters have been rectified.

The highlight of the term was the visit of the M.W. the Grand Master to St. Lawrence District. On November 5th Central Lodge, No. 110, of Prescott, was host for the occasion. About two hundred members of the Craft joined in doing honor to our Grand Master. The banquet was served in the dining room of St. Paul's United Church and was presided over by our late D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. (Rev.) H. R. Pettem. At the conclusion of the dinner a most en-

joyable program was enjoyed by all, the principal item of the program being a most inspiring address by the Grand Master. Our Grand Master was introduced by Bro. A. C. Casselman, M.P., and Rt. Wor. Bro. C. M. Forbes, on behalf of the assembly, thanked the speaker in his usual pleasing manner. As a token of the high esteem in which our Grand Master is held, a beautiful silver tea service was presented to him by Rt. Wor. Bro. R. W. Watchorn, the presentation address being read by V. Wor. Bro. Thos. H. Guest. The Grand Master expressed his sincere appreciation of the gift and of the address. Other items on the program were vocal solos by Wor. Bro. J. R. McLaren of Brockville, and Wor. Bro. Gordon Sutton of Smiths Falls. Short addresses were also given by V.W. Bro. E. C. Hodgins, Grand D. of C., and Rt. Wor. Bro. Canon W. E. Kidd, Grand Chaplain.

In conclusion, may I again thank all those who assisted me in any way and may I bespeak for my successor the same kindness and unselfish assistance which has been given to me whenever asked for.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

M. G. Corbett,

D.D.G.M. Pro-tem, St. Lawrence District.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a real pleasure and a privilege that I have the honour of submitting my report of the condition of Masonry and the work done during the past year (1942-43) in St. Thomas District.

First of all I wish to express my appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on Dufferin Lodge and myself in electing me to this high office and to express my thanks to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my appointment.

At the beginning of the year I appointed Wor. Bro. Charles Adams, District Secretary, Wor. Bro. J. C. McLean, Assistant Secretary, and Bro. Rev. R. D. McDonald, District Chaplain. Wor. Bro. Adams accompanied me on all but one of my visits. Bro. McLean only missed one. They were both a real help to me throughout the year. Bro. McDonald joined the Armed Forces shortly after his appointment, so we were deprived of the pleasure of his company and assistance. He is doing good work as Chaplain in the Army.

I visited all of the lodges in the District and was very graciously received on every occasion. I found the work being done in a very capable manner and officers of all

lodges very interested in the work. I also had the pleasure of several exchange visits in the surrounding Districts, having visited with R.W. Bro. Geo. Vallee, D.D.G.M. of Wilson District, at Tillsonburg and Vienna, R.W. Bro. R. J. Cushman, D.D.G.M. of London District, at London and Delaware, R.W. Bro. Ellerker, D.D.G.M. of Sarnia District at Mt. Brydges and Strathroy, and R.W. Bro. Ira C. Bilton, D.D. G.M. of Chatham District, at Glencoe. I had the extreme pleasure of having some of these with me on numerous occasions, and may I say that we derived a great deal of benefit and pleasure from these exchange of visits.

In December I had the pleasure of taking part in the joint installation of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, and Talbot Lodge, No. 546, at St. Thomas, when the officers were duly installed by some thirty past and present Grand Lodge officers under the direction of R.W. Bro. F. R. Palmer. The ceremony was beautifully performed and could not fail to impress the brethren as to their duties to their respective lodges and to the Craft in general.

On April 20th I visited my Mother Lodge and had the pleasure of entertaining visitors from some five districts, among whom were R.W. Bro. Don. Gibson, Grand Junior Warden, and R.W. Bro. Geo. Kennedy, Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies. I am particularly grateful to R.W. Bro. Gibson who, with his brother, R.W. Bro. Walter Gibson, Past District Deputy, and R.W. Bro. Vallee, District Deputy of Wilson District, came from Tillsonburg and Straffordsville, some sixty miles, to be with us and deliver one of his usual fine addresses. On this occasion I was taken by surprise and was presented with a Past Master's Jewel by the brethren of my Mother Lodge, for which I wish again to thank them most heartily.

Generally speaking, Masonry is on a very high plane in St. Thomas District. There has been a very marked increase in applications for membership and a very large number of new members have been taken into the Craft.

The highlight of the year was the pleasure derived, particularly by myself, in having the honour of receiving the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to the District on May 17th. We indeed felt highly honoured as it was his second visit during his term of office and his address was a real inspiration to all who heard it.

On May 16th our District Divine Service was held in St. Thomas and was well attended, in spite of the fact that the two functions were so close together. The service was to have been held in Trinity Anglican Church but, owing to the sudden death of the rector, Rev. Martin Johnson, it was transferred to First United Church. I wish to thank R. Wor. Bro. Palmer and the committee for taking charge of these arrangements and bringing them to such a successful conclusion.

In conclusion let me again thank the brethren for the many kindnesses shown me during my term of office, and for the very kind and sympathetic way I was received at every meeting. The many receptions tendered me during the year, the many handshakes and smiles which greeted me at all my visits, I shall never forget. The new friendships formed during the year I shall always cherish and I trust that those friendships will live on in the years to come. I trust that if at any time I can be of assistance may I be privileged to serve. To my successor I wish as many pleasant memories as I have at retirement, and I know he will find for the task the brotherly assistance which is always ready in St. Thomas District.

Can men tell that we are Masons,
Can they by your life and mine,
See in our daily walk and action,
That we have the light divine?

All of which is respectfully submitted.

James L. Stephenson,
D.D.G.M. St. Thomas District.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this report on the activities and the condition of Masonry in Temiskaming District for the past year, I wish first of all to express my appreciation for the honor bestowed on me by the brethren of this District in recommending me to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for the high and important office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your kindness in confirming my appointment.

It has been a pleasant duty and privilege for me to visit the seven lodges of Temiskaming in my official capacity and thereby meet the brethren in these lodges, as well as renewing acquaintances with many old friends whom I have known throughout the time I have been a Mason. I shall always remember the kindly reception accorded me on each of my visits.

Shortly after taking office I appointed Wor. Bro. John C. Kincaide of Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, as District Secretary, and I wish to congratulate Wor. Bro. Kincaide on the time and effort he has given to the faithful performance of his duties. He visited each of the lodges in Temiskaming District with me and carried out his duties in a very efficient manner. It is no small task for a District Secretary in Temiskaming to be able to visit each lodge as and when the D.D.G.M. makes his visits.

Temiskaming District had the pleasure of welcoming the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, early in September, 1942. The Grand Master visited Abitibi Lodge on September 1st, Spruce Falls Lodge on September 2nd, Golden Beaver Lodge on September 3rd, and Doric Lodge on September 4th, and very enthusiastic meetings were held in all four lodges. The Grand Master was only able to visit four lodges and arrangements were made so that the remaining three could combine with their nearest lodge in holding a joint meeting. In Iroquois Falls and Kapuskasing the Grand Master was taken for a tour of the paper mills, while in Timmins and Kirkland Lake he visited several of the gold mines located in these towns. I accompanied the Grand Master on his tour throughout Temiskaming District and enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity of meeting and travelling with our distinguished visitor.

I visited Englehart Lodge, No. 534, officially on Feb. 8th. The F.C. Degree was conferred in a very able manner and, in spite of many of the brethren being called away on special duty, the attendance was very good. This lodge is in a thriving condition and the work and instruction receive the careful attention of capable and efficient officers.

On March 19th, I paid my official visit to Abitibi Lodge, No. 540. This being my Mother Lodge, my visit, while official, was not of so strange a nature as some of the other visits. The E.A. Degree was conferred in a very efficient manner, the lectures and charges being exceptionally well done. This lodge is very comfortably situated in new quarters taken over two or three years ago and Masonry is in a flourishing condition.

On May 10th I visited Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, and at that time the F.C. Degree was conferred by the officers and brethren in a very able and efficient manner. Candidates are coming in quite regularly and the lodge is in a flourishing condition. The attendance at the meeting was good and a pleasant social evening was spent after lodge was closed.

On May 6th I paid my official visit to Doric Lodge, No. 623. This lodge is situated in a Community which suffered severely recently owing to labor troubles and, in addition, has lost through enlistments the attendance of a large number of its members as well as officers. In spite of this a very well-attended and enthusiastic meeting was held and the business of the meeting was conducted in a most able and efficient manner.

I visited Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, officially on April 9th, and found this lodge in good hands. While no degrees were conferred the general business and management were conducted very efficiently and a pleasant social evening was spent after the meeting. I also installed the officers of this lodge on June 24th, at which time I was accompanied by about twelve Past Masters and about eighteen members of

Abitibi Lodge. The Past Masters occupied the chairs and assisted in the installation and investiture. This was a very well attended meeting.

On June 3rd I paid my official visit to Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, and saw the E.A. Degree exemplified in a very able and efficient manner. This lodge has very comfortable quarters and Masonry here is in the hands of capable and efficient officers. Keen interest in Masonry is very evident and the landmarks are well guarded.

On June 9th I paid my official visit to Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, at which time the M.M. Degree was exemplified in a very able and efficient manner. A good attendance indicated the interest taken in Masonry in this lodge. The affairs of the lodge are in capable and efficient hands and the guidance of Past Masters is worthy of special mention.

I wish to thank the secretaries of the lodges for the assistance they have given me during my term of office and I also congratulate them on the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

As regards Masonic Education, I believe the bulletins sent out by Grand Lodge containing a number of questions are proving of considerable interest in the lodges. In this District where the lodges are so widely separated anything of an educational programme has to be carried out by the lodges individually, and I feel that the questions contained in the bulletins will prove very beneficial to the brethren.

During my visits I stressed the necessity of preparing for the day when peace will come again to our country. I urged the establishment of committees to study the question of post war rehabilitation, and believe that this question will receive careful consideration by the brethren.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the officers and brethren of all the lodges for their assistance given me during my term of office. I wish particularly to thank the Past D.D.G.M.'s for their continued interest and support in the affairs of their lodges and Masonry in general. It has been a very pleasant year for me and I ask that the same assistance be extended to my successor in office.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

W. Grummett,

D.D.G.M. Temiskaming District.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting a report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "A", Ionic Lodge, No. 229, Brampton, the

oldest lodge in the District, would first like to thank the brethren of the District for the courtesy extended to one of its members in electing him by acclamation to the office of D.D.G.M.

In representing the Grand Master in this District, my first duty was to select a District Secretary. Wor. Bro. Chas. Allan, for many years a good friend and wise counsellor, accepted this appointment. His executive experience was very helpful in judging the efficiency of the business management of the various lodges. Wor. Bro. O. A. Peaker accepted the appointment of District Chaplain and ably fulfilled the duties of that office.

The lodge rooms were in very good condition and adequate for Masonic work. Several lodges have improved their quarters by painting and repairing their buildings, by installing more comfortable seating and by adding such equipment as a new Altar and Altar Lights. The heating has been satisfactory in most instances, but in most lodge rooms the ventilation was inadequate for a large attendance. The lighting in most cases was suitable for general purposes, but improvement of the special lighting for degree work was desirable in many lodges. This could be secured for a reasonable outlay.

The year has been strenuous but wholly enjoyable. The Masters and officers of the various lodges were well skilled and extremely enthusiastic. It was a gratifying thing to note that they were practically letter perfect in the rendition of the Ritual and that they were keenly interested in conveying to the candidates the proper interpretation of the various lessons taught by Masonry.

The attendance at the lodge meetings was exceptionally good in view of the fact that many members are engaged in war work. It was also significant to note that many members of the various lodges had enlisted in His Majesty's Forces and that the lodges had been keeping in close touch with those members and their dependents.

The various lodges were carrying out the true Masonic spirit of benevolence and, while some were called upon heavily, which was particularly true of some of the city lodges, the other lodges were not lacking in assisting where help was needed as they were giving financial aid and relief in other ways.

Much credit for the satisfactory condition of affairs in this District must be given to the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens. These brethren have their own organization for the purpose of discussing the problems which they encounter from time to time and their discussions produce ideas, enabling them to give better guidance to the affairs of their respective lodges. The Wardens' Association acts as a school of instruction for its members.

The Masonic Education Committee, directed by Wor. Bros. A. E. Powell and A. F. Tannahill, has made progress.

Every lodge has accomplished something in this important phase of Masonry. The District Committee encouraged each lodge to allot a specified amount of time at each regular meeting for Masonic Education. The Committee mailed to each lodge nine short talks on practical Masonic subjects for its guidance. These have proven very helpful to each lodge committee and have been well received by the brethren.

It was a pleasure to have an exchange of official visits with Rt. Wor. Bro. Harold Locke, of Toronto District "B". The Master, Officers and Past Masters of John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545, are efficient and put on an impressive Third Degree. R. Wor. Bro. Geo. Gauld kindly officiated at the Inspection of Long Branch Lodge as stormy weather prevented me being present.

During the year there has been a considerable increase in applications for initiation which seems to indicate that the "lean years" are being left behind, and that Masonry is prospering, not only in numerical strength but in the true spirit of its principles and ideals.

To the Rt. Wor. Brethren of preceding years in Toronto District "A", to all the brethren for their many kind acts, and to the District Deputies in the other Toronto Districts, a debt of gratitude is due for deeds of kindness and words of encouragement. It has been a great privilege to endeavour to represent the Grand Master and to render service to the Craft generally.

O. T. Walker,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "A".

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have pleasure in presenting herewith my report as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Toronto District "B".

I am deeply grateful to the brethren of the District for the opportunity which they gave me to serve them and Masonry in this District. Throughout the year they were one and all, kindly, considerate and courteous, and I sincerely appreciate their attitude.

Wor. Bro. Edwin McMoran, the District Secretary, was both faithful and efficient, and his kindly personality qualified him to perform his duties efficiently and harmoniously throughout the District. On a few occasions when he was unable to accompany me, Wor. Bro. George W. McGill, Past District Secretary, filled in for him graciously and acceptably. To each of these brethren I say "thank you", both for the District and myself.

Many good candidates came into the Craft in the District during the past year. I was particularly impressed by their comparative youth. One cannot help but feel that the future of Masonry should and will be directed by Masons who have started early in life to prepare themselves for Masonic responsibilities.

The work throughout the District was exceptionally well rendered. It was a rare occasion when I witnessed work that could not be classed as excellent. In practically every lodge a personal pride in his work is taken by each officer. The credit for that belongs largely to R.W. Bro. Walter T. Overend, Past Grand Senior Warden, who has been Honorary President of the Senior Wardens' groups in 1942 and 1943. He gave freely of his time and Masonic knowledge, and, with the interest the various officers have taken in their work, was able to elevate the standard throughout the District.

Acacia Lodge received their Quarter Century Club at their May meeting, and I was privileged to welcome some forty of their members made up of this group. Half of them have well over twenty-five years membership, and four had completed fifty years of service in their lodge.

At St. Andrew's Lodge May meeting I was honoured to present Veteran Jubilee Medals to Bro. John Stanners and Bro. Robert Wilks, both highly esteemed members of their lodge. It is not often that any lodge can present two Veteran Jubilee Medals in one year.

There is still the problem of attendance, but I am pleased to report that, in general, it is getting better throughout the District, although there is considerable room for further improvement.

Some lodges have had officers join His Majesty's Forces. This, perhaps, is not to be regretted, but it has been difficult in some cases to fill the vacancies, and in some lodges the Past Masters have had to step into the breach.

There is no real problem in respect to arrears of dues. Most lodges in this District are in a healthy state financially.

In the field of Masonic Education I relied on the Chairmen and their Committees of the individual lodges and found it worked out very well. This gives many more members a part to play, and, by making it more interesting for them, keeps their interest alive in their own lodge.

During the year it was my duty to attend several Church Services held in the District, and to take some active part in these services. While the attendance at some was good, I could not help but feel that, at some of them, it was not as great as would be the attendance at one of their outstanding lodge meetings. This is one of the rare occasions when Masonry is on parade before the public, and a large attendance is very desirable.

While it was very pleasant to visit all the lodges in our own District, I was honored in being asked to conduct the official visit in Ionic Lodge, Brampton, for R.W. Bro. Orton T. Walker, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A". The District Secretary and I had a most delightful visit with the brethren of that district. About seventy-five percent of the Masters of that District were present, along with a number of their members.

With deep regret I report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of the following brethren: R.W. Bro. Geo. C. Murphy, P.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. John David Spence, P.D.G.M., and V.W. Bro. George A. Kingston, Past Grand Steward. It was a distinct privilege for Masons to have the opportunity of coming in contact with these esteemed brethren. What they were able to accomplish masonically and otherwise, cannot but be an inspiration to those of us who are left behind to carry on in Masonry.

It is with feelings of both regret and pleasure that I submit this report for the consideration of Grand Lodge. I have enjoyed serving this District. The kindness of the brethren at large, and the help of those who preceded me in this office were of great assistance, and I express my thanks, and that of my own lodge, "John Ross Robertson", to them all. One cannot but have regrets in relinquishing an official connection with these Masters, Wardens and brethren on whom the immediate future of Masonry depends. I am confident that the affairs of Masonry are in safe hands, and that brighter clouds are beginning to appear on the horizons of Masonry for the days that are to come.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Harold V. Locke,

D.D.G.M. Toronto District "B".

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor of submitting my report as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Toronto District "C," for the Masonic year 1942-43.

First, I want to confirm in writing, what I have told the brethren orally at every opportunity, how grateful I am to have been chosen unanimously to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and at the same time to give thanks to the Past Masters of my own lodge who made it possible for me to receive this high honor. This is the first time Unity Lodge has been so honored, and I am sure I bespeak the thanks of all Past Masters, officers and members of Unity Lodge when I say most sincerely, thank you.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Harry Browning, who was the choice of my fellow Past Masters of Unity Lodge, as District Secretary. He was a tower of strength to me during my term of office, doing everything required of him in a most efficient and painstaking manner, and assisting me generally with his wise counsel and timely suggestions. It was also my privilege to appoint Wor. Bro. Arthur Scace and Wor. Bro. Molson Cain, Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of our District Committee on Masonic Education, and I am very grateful to these brethren for their assistance.

It was also my very happy privilege to present, on behalf of Toronto District "C," the regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master, to my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. Varty.

In all my visits I endeavoured to emphasize the spirit of friendship and friendliness, and also the fact that while the D.D.G.M. was present to ascertain the quality of work done, he was also present as a brother, ready and willing to help with counsel and advice.

The ritualistic work was carried on in a very impressive manner throughout the District. We had the pleasure of witnessing 18 E.A. Degrees, 5 F.C. Degrees, and 1 M.M. Degree. The remarkable uniformity and exactness of the Work can, in my opinion, be traced to the activities of the Senior Wardens' Association. When occasion demanded, I did not hesitate to instruct the erring officer privately, in regard to any slight omission or error. I complimented each Worshipful Master who made liberal use of his Past Masters, and on several occasions where non-officers took part in the ceremony. I have reason to believe that the comments I made at each official visit were received favorably in true Masonic manner.

Owing to an attack of bronchitis, it was necessary for me to forego the pleasure of carrying out my official duties in three lodges as per schedule. Fortunately, capable substitutes were immediately arranged for and the duties of the District Deputy Grand Master were carried on in a very efficient manner by Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. Varty, P.D.D.G.M., acting on my behalf at Oakwood Lodge, No. 553, and at King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, and by Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, P.D.D.G.M., who officiated on my behalf at Grenville Lodge, No. 629. To both of these distinguished brethren I offer my sincere thanks.

The problem of outstanding dues is still a serious matter with some of the lodges, while others have this situation well in hand. Several lodges have a perfect record in this regard, and these lodges were duly complimented for same.

Several of the lodges held annual Divine Services during the year. We also had a District Divine Service, which was held on April 11th, 1943, in the Riverdale United Church, Toronto, which was well attended by representatives from our own 27 lodges, together with a number of lodges from

Toronto District "B." The pastor, Rev. Watson R. Langdon, B.A., B.D., gave an inspiring address entitled "Constructive Words" which was well received and favorably commented upon in the daily press.

It is with profound regret we must record the loss during the past year of several of our outstanding brethren, namely: V. Wor. Bro. W. D. Greer, of Ashlar and Harcourt Lodges; V. Wor. Bro. W. E. Hofland, and V. Wor. Bro. H. H. Ball, both of York Lodge; V. Wor. Bro. J. M. Millar, of Zetland Lodge. All of these brethren had rendered distinguished service to Masonry and in their passing we are that much poorer.

My term of office has been a most delightful one, due, to a large extent, to the many acts of kindness, courtesy and co-operation extended to me by every lodge in the District. I am also deeply grateful for the pleasure derived from the interchange of visits with my colleagues, the District Deputy Grand Masters of the other Toronto districts. This has truly been a wonderful experience.

To the large number of Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and Senior Wardens who accompanied me throughout the District on my official visits, I wish to express my deep gratitude. Their presence was a real inspiration and I am truly grateful for their loyal support.

In conclusion, may I express the hope, that before another Grand Lodge year has passed into history, this world-wide conflict in which we are so much involved, will be over; that the peace to come will be lasting; and that Masonry may once again rise to the heights as one of the leading factors in this democratic world of ours.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. Herb. McKelvie,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "C."

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "D" during the year 1942-43, my first wish is to express my appreciation of the honour of representing the M.W. the Grand Master and to formally repeat my sincere thanks to my brethren for electing me to this important position and for extending to me throughout the year the utmost kindness and co-operation. If the bonds of Masonry have been strengthened in Toronto District "D" during my term of office, and I believe they have, it is due largely to the ready acquiescence of the brethren in measures which have been proposed to that end.

In appointing W. Bro. John Reid, Sr., District Secretary, the District was well served for he was my constant companion on every visit, giving unsparing zeal in the performance of his duties. V.W. Bro. E. R. Shaw accompanied me on many occasions, his kindly advice and his sharing of the transportation difficulties assisted greatly, especially in connection with our visits to the rural lodges.

Throughout the District there has been complete harmony in and between lodges. This is best exemplified by the numerous exchange of visits one with another. On the occasions of my official visit of inspection the Worshipful Masters generally arranged to have two or more visiting lodges which added greatly to the attendance and the friendliness of these meetings.

It was my earnest endeavour on every occasion to stress, not particularly uniformity of work, but rather sincerity of effort. The uniformity of our work is prevalent, due to the successful efforts of my predecessors in office and to that watchful and faithful band of Masons known as Past Masters. Each lodge enjoys a goodly number of these stalwarts of the Craft upon whom Grand Lodge depends so much. They are indeed our link with the past and our hope for the future, going as they have done and are still doing into the highways and byways of Masonry, counselling the Worshipful Master, assisting the Junior Officer, extending the hand of fellowship to all, and showing by precept and example the genuine spirit of Masonry in action. To them Grand Lodge owes a sincere debt of gratitude.

The Senior Wardens' Association is continuing its good work of fostering closer relationship, mutual understanding and uniformity of efforts and ideals. Their many meetings together for a common purpose has the desired result of a better appreciation of our ritual and its meaning, a comprehensive knowledge of general lodge management, which gives one that confidence which is so necessary, not only for the well being of their individual lodge, but also for the benefit of the Craft as a whole.

During the year, under the sponsorship of University Lodge, No. 496, four meetings of Junior Deacons were held. These meetings were conducted by W. Bro. Burt-Gerrans. A study was made of the duties and responsibilities of Deacons; lectures were given on proper diction, enunciation and public speaking as far as they relate to our Masonic work. On two occasions these meetings were attended by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M., whose kindly advice, guidance and support were much appreciated. I trust that my successor in office will encourage a continuance of these meetings for they proved of great interest and value since their inception this year, and a wish was expressed by the Deacons that they would have the privilege of meeting together next fall to pursue their studies.

It is not uncommon to learn of various lodge officers holding meetings for the purpose of improving their rendition of the ritual, showing the interest which they busy and earnest Masons have in maintaining that high standard of work for which District "D" is noted, and also the reputation of their respective lodges. There are today many problems, it is granted, but I submit that there is none which cannot be surmounted by any Master who plans his meetings, encourages his officers, earns the respect of his Past Masters by definite leadership, and who realizes that no lodge meeting should detain the brethren till midnight. You cannot streamline Masonry. No time is wasted in the rendition of any degree but rather before and after. When the business of the lodge is not properly prepared, when the festive board is unduly prolonged, that is where time is lost. Streamline your program and the meeting will not only be successful but attendance will increase, goodfellowship abound and interest will be maintained.

This Masonry of ours, which we all try to practice, is, to my mind, an individual undertaking which each one of us must strive to express in personal terms. Our ritual, as you know, is meant to appeal to the spiritual side of our natures and our festive board is where we should endeavour to cultivate friendship, get a real feeling of fellowship, and a willingness to share with quiet understanding the joys and sorrows of the day.

The young men, whom we are receiving into our lodges today, we welcome with their youth, their energy, and their enthusiasm but we want them to be Masons and not merely members. We want them to know something about Masonry, not only its ritual but its purpose, and I would urge, M.W. Sir, that every candidate be encouraged to take some part in the activities of his lodge. It is the Worshipful Master's duty to "employ his brethren" that our Freemasonry may continue its original purpose and take advantage of its great opportunity in this our day and age.

In this regard Masonic Education has a unique place in the life of every lodge. Early in the year my appointment of W. Bro. D. George Lyons, a Past Master of Zeta Lodge, as Supervisor of Masonic Education for the District, was indeed a most fortunate choice, for through his strict attention to detail, the earnestness of his efforts and the sincerity of his appeal he aroused a quickening of interest in every lodge in the District. Programs to fit any meeting were arranged, speakers whose talents were known were booked, time limits set by the Master strictly adhered to, and the result was successful. Masons generally want to learn more of our Ancient Craft but there is "a time and a place." It has been our object to fit into the program (and not disturb it), some phase of Masonic Education. Monthly letters have been sent to each lodge containing a wealth of material dealing with various subjects pertaining to Masonry, question and answer programs for each of the

three degrees and on the Book of Constitution. All of these bulletins were well received and widely used. From comments gathered, W. Bro. Lyons has not only completed his task but has laid the foundation for further efforts, and, above all, has proven beyond a doubt that in times of stress and strain thoughtful men look more closely to the abiding things of life, those eternal verities which are the well-spring of faith and the source of inspiration to the soul of freeborn men. Every five, ten or twenty minute talk should leave behind some thought which will shine in the hearts of those present as a beacon light, renewing faith, hope and courage, giving each one a wider vision of Masonry, its plan, purpose and goal.

The District regrets the passing of V.W. Bro. Duncan Grigg, a Past Master of Zeta Lodge, who for over forty-five years served his lodge and the Craft. While we mourn his loss his memory will remain fresh in the hearts of those who knew him.

The work of the Central Masonic Bureau and the Masonic Board of Relief is of the most commendable nature and on behalf of the District I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those brethren who toil unceasingly year after year on these important phases of Masonic endeavour.

May I express my appreciation to R.W. Bro. G. Herb. McKelvie, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "C", who kindly inspected my Mother Lodge, St. George, No. 367, and for the privilege which was mine in returning the favour by inspecting his Mother Lodge, Unity, No. 606.

Many were the outstanding events of the year but among the most important were the four occasions when the M.W. the Grand Master visited the District. These meetings were well attended and the brethren are more than satisfied that M.W. Bro. John A. McRae has given to the Craft wise and constructive leadership in a disturbed and difficult time.

The limitations set by Grand Lodge prevent me from enlarging on the many special features of my term of office. However, may I express to each one who assisted in any way during the year my sincere thanks and appreciation. It has been for me a year of instruction, pleasure and profit. I am deeply indebted to my brethren for the great opportunity of enlarging my vision of my duty to the gentle Craft we all love so well. May the same kindness and co-operation that I have received be extended to my successor in office.

Fraternally submitted.

H. E. Richmond,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "D."

VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a great privilege and a pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Victoria District, for the Masonic Year 1942-1943.

First, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of this District for the confidence they had in me in electing me as their representative, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

Before starting on my official visits I appointed Wor. Bro. Earl Hewitt, as District Secretary. He has been a great help to me during my term of office.

My first visit was to North Entrance Lodge, No. 463, at Haliburton, on Sept. 16th, 1942. And my last visit was to Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee, on June 9th, 1943. At nearly all of my visits I was pleased to witness the work of a degree and must say the work is being carried on in this District in a very capable and satisfactory manner.

It is very gratifying and encouraging to have the interest and support of the brethren, which has been given to me in this District, as wide as the twelve lodges are scattered, from Haliburton to Beaverton and Omemee, and although with the necessary restrictions on gasoline, all my official visits were well attended. We were sorry, Most Worshipful Sir, that we were not honoured by having you with us at a meeting during my term of office, but however we are content to know that Masonry is being well guided in this world's conflict by your steady hand.

In conclusion, I would thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, and all the brethren in this District for their loyal support during the year, for without this support it would not be possible for me to say, as I can, that this year of District Deputy Grand Master in Victoria District will always be cherished in my memories as the great year of my life.

May I ask for my successor your same loyal support, that he may enjoy the brotherly feeling that I have enjoyed during my term of office.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

L. A. Pritchard,
D.D.G.M. Victoria District.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my term of office draws to a close, I take pleasure in presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in Wellington District. At this time may I again express my deep appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour they conferred on Galt Lodge and myself in electing me to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in this District.

My first duty was the appointment of Wor. Bro. C. H. Smith as District Secretary, who has acted so efficiently in this capacity; and also Bro. Rev. H. G. Cleghorn of Preston Lodge as District Chaplain, with whom it has been a great pleasure to be associated.

Each lodge in the District has been visited at least once and some of them several times during my term. Need I say that the welcomes extended to me have been most cordial and it has been a very profitable and pleasant experience to see the work of the various degrees so efficiently conferred. On my official visit to Alma Lodge, No. 72, it was my privilege and honor to present to R.W. Bro. R. S. Hamilton his Fifty Year Veteran's Jewel.

Our District Past Masters' Association is very active and is rendering invaluable service to the District. In addition to this, most of the lodges have a Past Masters' Association of their own, and several of the Masters have informed me that this is a great help in carrying on the business and work of their lodge. Owing to war restrictions, exchange visits between the lodges have been curtailed but Masonic Education has been carried on by the Past Masters within their own lodges.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to our District. The reception was held in Guelph and I am indebted to the District Past Masters' Association for the success of the evening, they having made all the arrangements.

Waterloo Lodge is to be congratulated on having celebrated its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary and to be able to include in the ceremonies the burning of the mortgage on their Temple.

This District can well be proud of the number of its members who are serving their King and Country at home and abroad, and the absence of the younger men is noticeable at all of the meetings. Most of the lodges are taking in new members and I am pleased to note that the candidates are all just and upright men. Particularly pleasing is the effort being put forth by most of the lodges to collect

arrears of dues. Benevolence throughout the District is being wisely and generously dispensed wherever the need arises. All books and records are well and safely kept and it is a delight to meet so many of the secretaries who have held their offices for such long terms of years.

Since the last report quite a number of the brethren have been called to the Grand Lodge Above. Among them are Wor. Bro. J. B. Bayne of Mercer Lodge; V. Wor. Bro. Joseph King and Wor. Bro. Ross Veitch, of Preston; Wor. Bro. Earl W. Hogan of Speed Lodge, Guelph, and Wor. Bro. Wm. Burnett of Galt Lodge. "We cherish their memories in our hearts."

While the past year has been one of trial and stress for us all, we must pray and hope that in the coming year this great struggle in which we are engaged will be brought to a victorious conclusion and that peace and goodwill may once more prevail throughout the world.

Throughout the whole District I have found that a splendid interest in the Craft is being maintained; the work is of a very high order and the attendance is particularly good. A District Divine Service on the evening of June 13th in Knox Presbyterian Church, Preston, was very largely attended and the District Chaplain delivered an inspiring message which, I am sure, was of great benefit to all.

In conclusion, may I again express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for the privilege which has been mine. I have renewed old friendships and hope I have made many new ones and my term as D.D.G.M. of Wellington District will ever remain a very pleasant memory.

Fraternally submitted.

James Weepers,
D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present my report as D.D.G.M. of Western District for the year 1942-43. But let me first express my appreciation and heart-felt thanks to the brethren of this District for the honour they conferred on me in electing me their District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, M.W. Sir, in confirming that election.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Wellington Smith of Granite Lodge, No. 446, as District Secretary, and Bro. Archdeacon H. V. Maltby as District Chaplain, also of Granite Lodge.

Wor. Bro. Smith accompanied me on seven of my eight official visits and I am very grateful to him for the wonder-

ful assistance he has rendered me in the performance of my official duties.

My official visits were made to the lodges on their regular meeting nights. Seven lodges initiated candidates; one, not having a candidate, gave other evidence of their proficiency in their work. While I would like to have seen a variation in the degree work, I was very much impressed with the different expression of the officers in each lodge and delighted with the manner and accuracy of the work. My own lodge, Granite, No. 446, was visited at an emergent meeting specially arranged for the initiation of my grandson, H. R. Cameron, son of Rt. Wor. Bro. Cameron of Sioux Lookout Lodge, who was present to assist, as was also V. Wor. Bro. F. H. Warner, Master of Granite Lodge when Rt. Wor. Bro. Cameron and I were initiated in 1911. This makes three generations all initiated in Granite Lodge by and with the help of V. Wor. Bro. F. H. Warner. Twin brothers were also initiated in this lodge, in the persons of Bros. Geo. and Ted Mudge.

It must be remembered that our Western District is a widely separated one. I travelled over fourteen hundred miles to visit every lodge. I tried to work up a district school for Masonic Education but with the rationing of gas and tires and travel conditions generally I found this impossible, but in all my talks I brought Masonic Education before the brethren and they all, I believe, are working to that end. I also stressed the selection and admission of candidates who would make valuable additions to our Masonic Order.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 19th and 20th, we had our District Meeting which is an annual event sponsored by the home lodge of the D.D.G.M. for the purpose of electing the new D.D.G.M. by the brethren of the District and improving our Masonic relationship.

This year we took a forty mile trip up Rainy Lake to a tourist camp operated by Bros. Geo. and Ted Mudge and Bro. Quinn. We left Fort Frances Saturday at 2.30 p.m. and left camp on the return, Sunday at 2 p.m. We had a record attendance of eighty-six this year. The Dryden brethren came 220 miles and the Sioux Lookout brethren 300 miles. I would strongly advise every District to have an annual meeting of this kind as it is a great means of bringing the brethren of other lodges together and promoting Masonic fellowship.

Sunday morning, about ten o'clock, we gathered before the main cabin of the camp and Divine Service was conducted by Bro. Canon Plumbidge of Dryden Lodge, whose address to the brethren sitting by the lakeside, was an inspiration and a challenge to every Mason present. We were stirred by the thought of Him who taught by the lake some nineteen hundred years ago.

Before closing, I would like to express my pleasure over the progress of Masonry in the District and the splendid work done by all the officers of the different lodges. In conclusion, I wish to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed my year of office. I have learned something and I hope I have done some good. The wonderful reception given the District Secretary and myself is very highly appreciated.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. H. Watson,
D.D.G.M. Western District.

WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure and a great privilege to submit my report on Masonry in Wilson District and I wish to express my appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honor conferred on me in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and also for his confirmation of that election.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. E. M. Davidson of Vienna Lodge, No. 237, District Secretary, and his assistance and co-operation have been much appreciated. I also appointed Wor. Bro. H. P. Grant, District Chaplain, and Very Wor. Bro. H. A. Ostrander, Director of Masonic Education, and I am very much indebted to these brethren for their loyal support.

I wish to thank Rt. Wor. Bro. D. F. Gibson, Grand Junior Warden, for his kindly and freely given assistance to me during my term of office, as I was privileged to have him with me on nearly all of my official visits.

Having visited the twenty lodges in the District separately and officially I am pleased to report that the work was well and capably presented in every lodge. I received a very fine welcome on every visit and was privileged to visit many of the lodges in the District on more than one occasion. The attendance on each of my visits was exceptionally good and the officers were well skilled and interested in their work. I was also privileged to visit in other districts.

Altogether I attended twelve official visits with Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. L. Stephenson, St. Thomas District; Rt. Wor. Bro. Reginald Cushman, London District, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Chas. C. Slein, Brant District, three of these visits being when Most Wor. Bro. McRae officially visited these Districts. I beg to report on the splendid feeling of good-will and brotherly love that exists between these districts and Wilson District.

I wish also to express my appreciation to the brethren of Wilson District and neighbouring districts for honoring me with their presence on the occasion of my official visit to Vienna Lodge, No. 237, my Mother Lodge. Some twenty-two present and past Grand Lodge Officers were present and the lodge room was packed to more than capacity. The officers were unable to exemplify the work due to the crowded room, so I dispensed with all work and went back one month later and made my inspection.

I did not arrange for a Divine Service this year, due to restrictions in travel but in its place I asked the brethren of the District to attend the church of their own choice on June 13th, which request was responded to in a fine manner. Nearly every lodge held Divine Service in conjunction with neighbouring lodges or by themselves.

A very pleasing event during the year was on Oct. 16th when accompanied by Wor. Bro. Colin Brown and officers of King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg, I visited Bro. J. A. Garnham in his home, and I was privileged to present, on behalf of the Grand Master, the Fifty-Year Veteran's Medal to Bro. Garnham, he not being able to attend lodge.

Another outstanding event of the year was when at the regular meeting of King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, in June, the brethren of the lodge by unanimous vote made me an Honorary Member of their lodge, an honor I appreciate very highly and one which I will cherish during the rest of my Masonic days.

In closing I would like to again thank all those who, in so many ways, helped to make my term of office a very pleasant one. It has been a real inspiration to me and I hope that my humble efforts will prove of value to Masonry in Wilson District.

If we noticed little pleasures,
As we notice little pains,
If we quite forgot our losses,
And remembered all our gains,
If we looked for people's virtues
And their faults refused to see,
What a comfortable, happy, cheerful
place this world would be.

George Vallee,
D.D.G.M. Wilson District.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to present herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in the Windsor District for the Masonic year now drawing to a close.

My foremost desire is to express my deep appreciation for the honour that was conferred upon me by my brethren in electing me as the representative of the Grand Master, and to the Grand Master for his confirmation of that election. One of my first duties was appointing Wor. Bro. W. F. Mountain of King Edward Lodge, Harrow, as District Secretary, who accompanied me on all my visits and assisted with the various duties connected with my office. He also examined the books of the Lodge Secretaries, and from the efficient manner in which the lodge records were kept, it was fully evident that the Secretaries fully realized the importance of their office. These records showed a much healthier condition than in the past, due to many restorations and increased numbers of applications.

At my request, Wor. Bro. Duncan Paterson acted as Supervisor of Masonic Education, and this important phase of Masonry was brought before the brethren by him on every possible occasion, and I am very grateful for his able assistance and valuable advice during the year. Due to the increased applications for membership and to the policy of staggered working hours in the plants engaged in war production Masonic Education has not been as successful as in former years, but I feel confident that when we again resume normal peacetime conditions Windsor District will again assume its leadership in this field.

I was able to visit every lodge in the District, including Pelee Lodge on Pelee Island, at which time nearly one hundred brethren from the mainland accompanied me. I was very much impressed by the earnestness and quiet dignity with which the Masters and officers of the various lodges performed their duties, and it may be added that the demeanour of the candidates gave every evidence that careful consideration had been given to their character before admission.

In the years 1892-93, Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. E. S. Wigle, K.C., served Windsor Lodge as Wor. Master, and through fifty years of service has been a faithful brother among us. In a very interesting ceremony on Oct. 16th, 1942, Rt. Wor. Bro. Wigle was presented with a jewel to commemorate fifty years a Pastmaster, and we all wish him many more years of health, happiness and service.

As in the past, a tremendous amount of gainful effort was expended by the Windsor District Pastmasters' and Officers' Association under the capable leadership of Wor. Bro. Alex. Richardson, and we are all deeply indebted to them for their untiring efforts in promoting and maintaining the splendid Masonic spirit which is always evident in the Windsor District.

On March 30th, 1942, the Scottish Rite members were hosts to several hundred Masons and their immediate families at a Memorial Service held in the Masonic Temple, Windsor. This service was conducted by several Reverend

brethren, who were assisted by a colour party from a nearby barracks. This token of respect, enacted in beautiful solemnity, filled everyone present with a profound respect for the brethren who are gone from our midst.

An inspection of the lodge registers revealed an encouraging increase in attendance. Scheduled visitations, as practised in this District, are no doubt responsible for this increase. Many new friendships are made, as well as old friendships renewed at these meetings. Younger members are especially benefitted by viewing the tenets of Masonry as carried out beyond the walls of their own lodges.

I must express my thanks to my predecessor in office, Rt. Wor. Bro. D. A. McInnes, and also to Rt. Wor. Bro. Ed. Howe for their assistance and advice during my term of office, and also to all the brethren of the District for their kind co-operation in making the year very pleasant to myself and, I hope, to them also. The year just closing has been the happiest in my life, and I trust that my humble efforts have been of some help to my brethren in Freemasonry.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. Murdoch,
D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

In the absence of M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, Chairman, the report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, the report was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws report as follows:

In the opinion of your Committee there is no constitutional objection to the following motions:

A. That Section 10 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Sec. 10. The registration books shall be closed at 4.30 p.m. on the afternoon of the first day of the meeting, (see Section 124). The Committee on Credentials shall furnish to the Chairman of the Scrutineers the names of the brethren who have registered and are qualified

to vote. Any appeal from the action of the Committee shall be made to the Grand Master for his decision."

B. That Section 16 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Sec. 16 (a). Nomination for any elective office requiring nomination, and for the Board of General Purposes, except for District Deputy Grand Master, shall be made in writing, giving the full name and Masonic rank of the candidate, together with the name and number of his lodge, his post office address, and the office for which he is nominated. It shall be signed by the proposer who shall give his own full name, post office address, Masonic rank and the name and number of his lodge. Such nominations shall be sent by registered mail to the Grand Secretary and shall be received by him on or before the 24th day of June prior to the meeting of Grand Lodge at which the voting shall take place, provided, however, that when the 24th day of June falls on a Sunday or holiday, then on or before the following day."

"Section 16 (b). The Grand Secretary shall send at once by registered mail, to all members so nominated, a complete list of such nominations and, unless notice of withdrawal is received by the Grand Secretary by registered mail on or before the 3rd day of July, from the member so nominated, over his signature, the name of such member shall appear on the list of nominations which shall be mailed by the Grand Secretary to all lodge secretaries, to all members of the Board of General Purposes, and to all nominees on or before the 8th day of July,(see also Sec. 17)."

C. That Section 17 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"No brother's name shall be submitted to the ballot for more than one elective office. Any brother nominated for one or more elective office may withdraw his name from any such nominations at any time before the vote is taken. In the event of his not so withdrawing, his name shall be submitted to ballot for the senior office only."

D. That Section 20 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The Scrutineers shall meet at 4.30 p.m. on the afternoon of the first day of the meeting in a convenient room adjoining the place of meeting. They shall act in sections of three under the direction of the chairman. Each section shall be provided with a ballot box and a book

containing the name and number of the lodge of each brother entitled to vote and the number of votes to which he is entitled."

E. That Section 23 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Voting for office and for the Board of General Purposes, except for District Deputy Grand Master, shall commence at 5.30 p.m. on the afternoon of the first day of the meeting and shall close at 7.30 p.m. on the same day. The vote shall forthwith be counted and shall be announced during the forenoon of the second day of the meeting. If more than one ballot is required for any office, such voting shall commence at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of the second day of the meeting and shall close at such time as the Grand Master shall direct."

F. That Section 129 be amended:

(a) by deleting sub-section VIII therefrom.

(b) by deleting the following, "On the second day the first business shall be the reception of the report of the Committee on Credentials and next the election of the officers of Grand Lodge."

and substituting therefor the following: "In the forenoon of the second day the reports of the Committee on Credentials and the Committee of Scrutineers shall be presented."

G. That Section 124 be amended by adding thereto the following sentence:

"The hours set for the time of the meeting of Grand Lodge, and for registrations and elections (Sections 10, 20 and 23) shall be according to the time in effect in the place where Grand Lodge is being held."

H. That the Rules respecting grants for Benevolence be amended by adding the following as Section 2 (a).

"Section 2 (a). A Local Board of Relief shall have power to conduct Masonic funerals of deceased sojourners in accordance with our funeral ceremonies with the same authority as a constituent lodge, and with the privilege of wearing Masonic regalia, provided always that such services shall be conducted by a brother of the rank of Wor. Master or Past Master."

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. H. WARDROPE,

Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers with power to name the members of the Committee.

NOMINATIONS

The Grand Master announced that nominations for Grand Lodge offices could now be made in accordance with the Constitution and that the same would be received up to 5 o'clock.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.20 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE AGENDA AND TIME TABLE

The report was presented by the Deputy Grand Master, Chairman, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee appointed to inquire into the Agenda and Timetable of Grand Lodge, with particular reference to the elections, beg to report as follows:

- (1) In the report submitted a year ago, the Committee indicated that there were apparent obstacles to be overcome before the changes proposed regarding nominations and time of voting could be adopted. After conferences with the Chairmen of the Committees on Registration and Scrutineers, your Committee feel that the tentative plan

to which they referred, can now, if adopted, be put into actual operation to permit voting for all Grand Lodge Officers to take place immediately following the election of the District Deputy Grand Masters at the District Meeting.

- (2) W. Bro. McCarthy, who gave notice last year and renewed the notice this year, providing for the election of the District Deputy Grand Masters prior to Grand Lodge, appeared before the Committee, and after learning of the Committee's proposals, he notified the Grand Secretary that he was withdrawing his notice of motion.
- (3) Your Committee, through its Chairman, has presented for your consideration at this Annual Communication, notices of motion providing for:
 - (a) Nominations in writing in advance.
 - (b) Notification of nominations to all lodges in advance, through lodge secretaries.
 - (c) Election of all Grand Lodge Officers on the first day of the Annual Communication, immediately following the District Meetings.

These notices of motion have been distributed to all lodges in accordance with Sec. 84.

It will now be the responsibility of Grand Lodge to decide whether or not the proposed changes are desirable. Acceptance or rejection of this Report does not endorse or condemn the proposals.

Fraternally submitted,

T. C. WARDLEY,
Chairman.

DISPOSAL OF MOTIONS

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel explained in detail the purpose of the notices of motion given by R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Deputy Grand Master. He then moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, the adoption of the following amendments to the Constitution:

1. That Section 10 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Sec. 10. The registration books shall be closed at 4.30 p.m. on the afternoon of the first day of the meeting, (see Section 124). The Committee on Credentials shall furnish to the Chairman of the Scrutineers the names of the brethren who have registered and are qualified to vote. Any appeal from the action of the Committee shall be made to the Grand Master for his decision."

2. That Section 16 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Sec. 16 (a). Nomination for any elective office requiring nomination, and for the Board of General Purposes, except for District Deputy Grand Master, shall be made in writing, giving the full name and Masonic rank of the candidate, together with the name and number of his lodge, his post office address, and the office for which he is nominated. It shall be signed by the proposer who shall give his own full name, post office address, Masonic rank and the name and number of his lodge. Such nominations shall be sent by registered mail to the Grand Secretary and shall be received by him on or before the 24th day of June prior to the meeting of Grand Lodge at which the voting shall take place, provided, however, that when the 24th day of June falls on a Sunday or holiday, then on or before the following day."

"Section 16 (b). The Grand Secretary shall send at once by registered mail, to all members so nominated, a complete list of such nominations and, unless notice of withdrawal is received by the Grand Secretary by registered mail on or before the 3rd day of July, from the member so nominated, over his signature, the name of such member shall appear on the final list of nominations which shall be mailed by the Grand Secretary to all lodge secretaries, to all members of the Board of General Purposes, and to all nominees on or before the 8th day of July, and shall also be distributed to the delegates on registration. (See also Sec. 17)."

3. That Section 17 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"No brother's name shall be submitted to the ballot for more than one elective office. Any brother nominated for one or more than one elective office may withdraw his name from any such nominations at any time before the vote is taken. In the event of his not so withdrawing, his name shall be submitted to ballot for the senior office only."

4. That Section 20 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The Scrutineers shall meet at 4.30 p.m. on the afternoon of the first day of the meeting in a convenient room adjoining the place of meeting. They shall act in sections of three under the direction of the chairman. Each section shall be provided with a ballot box and a book containing the name and number of the lodge of each brother entitled to vote and the number of votes to which he is entitled."

5. That Section 23 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Voting for office and for the Board of General Purposes, except for District Deputy Grand Master, shall commence at 5.30 p.m. on the afternoon of the first day of the meeting and shall close at 7.30 p.m. on the same day. The vote shall forthwith be counted and shall be announced during the forenoon of the second day of the meeting. If more than one ballot is required for any office, such voting shall commence at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of the second day of the meeting and shall close at such time as the Grand Master shall direct."

6. That Section 129 be amended;

(a) by deleting sub-section VIII therefrom.

(b) by deleting the following, "On the second day the first business shall be the reception of the report of the Committee on Credentials and next the election of the officers of Grand Lodge,"

and substituting therefor the following; "In the forenoon of the second day the reports of the Committee on Credentials and the Committee of Scrutineers shall be presented."

7. That Section 124 be amended by adding thereto the following sentence:

"The hours set for the time of the meeting of Grand Lodge, and for registrations and elections (Sections 10, 20 and 23) shall be according to the time in effect in the place where Grand Lodge is being held."

The amendments were carried.

In the absence of V.W. Bro. Geo. O. Coales, who had given notice of motion, V.W. Bro. William Bailey moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, the adoption of the following amendment to the Rules respecting Benevolence contained in the Constitution:

1. That the Rules respecting grants for Benevolence be amended by adding the following as Section 2 (a):

"Section 2 (a). A Local Board of Relief shall have power to conduct Masonic funerals of deceased sojourners in accordance with our funeral ceremonies with the same authority as a constituent lodge, and with the privilege of wearing Masonic regalia, provided always that such services shall be conducted by a brother of the rank of Wor. Master or Past Master."

The amendment was carried.

GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master introduced M.W. Bro. William Carswell, Grand Master of Quebec, who then addressed Grand Lodge, bringing greetings from the brethren in our sister Province of Quebec. He thanked our Grant Master for the courtesy and great privilege extended to him, of being permitted to initiate his own son in his Mother Lodge, Civil Service Lodge of Ottawa.

REPORT OF WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

The report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, and, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

One year ago it was the privilege of this Committee to report to Grand Lodge that a sum of over \$234,000.00 had been contributed by the Freemasons of Ontario to assist our brethren and their families who were victims of the ravages of war in England and Scotland. Although there were even then evident signs of improvement in the fortunes of the war, conditions were yet too uncertain to permit a definite decision as to our course for the coming year; and so the report closed with a recommendation that the campaign for further funds should be vigorously continued. This recommendation was warmly endorsed by Grand Lodge, and the members of the War Service Committee returned to their homes to face another year of worthwhile effort.

However, within a few days thereafter, the Chairman received a letter from V.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, in which he intimated that overseas brethren had made it possible for them to deal with claims for some little time to come and that they were now adequately provided with funds, at least for the present. Letters received from Scotland had also carried the news that the Grand Lodge of Scotland was now in a position to meet, for the time being, the claims presented to it for relief and assistance arising out of enemy action. Accordingly it was decided that the campaign for further funds should be suspended, and, in a circular letter dated October 23rd, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master

communicated this decision to the Masters of all our lodges. (See Appendix "A" to this Report).

As a further result of this news from our brethren in the Old Land it was decided to at once discontinue our remittances overseas; but the Masonic authorities in both England and Scotland were at once communicated with and urged to notify us promptly should the need for further assistance arise, so that in such case remittances might be resumed. It was in reply to this notification that V.W. Bro. White wrote under date of November 24th, expressing the thanks of the United Grand Lodge of England as follows:

"We have been so grateful for the magnificent help which has been extended to us by our overseas brethren, and knowing so well the generous and fraternal spirit in which it has been offered, I should feel no hesitation in coming to you again if the need arises, but I am happy to say we are now in a position to meet the claims which are being made and I hope it will not be necessary.

"May I say on behalf of this Grand Lodge and all our members how deeply indebted we are to you and all concerned for the practical sympathy you have shown to us, and the memory of the support so freely and kindly given at a time when it was so badly needed will ever remain an inspiration to all the brethren of this Grand Lodge."

Since then, this Committee had been in constant touch with our brethren in the Old Land. So recently as on June 29th the Chairman cabled to England and to Scotland in the following terms: "Cordial fraternal greetings. If need has again arisen, Grand Lodge of Canada eager to help by resuming remittances or in any other way. Please cable suggestions." Under date of June 29th, England replied: "Very grateful for cable. Present claims fully covered. Will advise if situation changes. Writing." On the following day Scotland's answer was received as follows: "Deeply touched by generous offer of further help. No need at present."

Summing up what has been done in connection with the British War Relief Fund, this Committee begs to report that as at June 12th, 1943, the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada have contributed a total sum of \$244,717.82. Of this amount \$181,045.00 has been forwarded to the Grand Lodge of England and \$34,045.00 to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. As at that date, the sum of \$29,627.82 remains on hand. In view of the fundamental uncertainty of war conditions, it is thought well to keep this balance untouched so as to be in a position to take care of new needs as they may arise. This Committee recommends, however, that in order to segregate it from all other Grand Lodge funds, this money be transferred from the General Account to a Special Trust Account and invested.

Perhaps it should again be mentioned that every dollar that has been contributed for this Fund has been remitted overseas or is being held here for future needs, all expenses in connection with the raising of this Fund being absorbed into the general expenses of Grand Lodge.

As an outcome of a further meeting of the Committee, on October 31st, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master addressed another letter to the Masters of all lodges, asking their co-operation in collecting complete information as to our own members who now wear the King's uniform and as to their families and the possible need for some measure of assistance in some cases. (See Appendix "B" to this Report). It is proper to report that the response to this appeal has been somewhat disappointing as only 279 lodges have sent in the desired information, 290 being still delinquent in this respect. The returns from the 279 reporting lodges show a total of 2,475 enlisted members. So far no appeals for financial assistance for these brethren or for their families have been received. The Committee again reminds that, with every desire to help, we are quite helpless unless we receive active co-operation from the lodges who are in immediate touch with their members.

Of the families of overseas brethren now resident in Canada as war guests, only four are still receiving assistance from our Grand Lodge funds, involving an expenditure for the year ended May 31st, 1943, of \$1,745.00. Some families formerly under our care have returned home, while others are now obtaining sufficient assistance from home and elsewhere.

During the year, the following donations have been made out of the funds placed at the disposal of this Committee by Grand Lodge:

Aid to China Fund	\$1,000
Aid to Greece Fund	\$1,000
Aid to Russia Fund	\$1,000
Canadian Red Cross Society	\$2,500

It is to be noted that the Grand Secretary has received many requests from other Grand Lodges to contact their enlisted members and sons of members who are stationed in Ontario for duty with the Armed Forces. In every case these have been referred to our lodges nearest to the particular station. The Committee desires to emphasize that, by means of the relationships thus set up, our lodges have an unique opportunity to contribute to the solidarity of Freemasonry in Canada and throughout the Anglo-Saxon world, for there are now within our jurisdiction many brethren, not only from all parts of Canada, but also from the far flung British Commonwealth of Nations and from the United States.

In the belief that the future leaves much that can still be done under the broad banner of "War Service", the Committee begs to recommend that it be continued in office for another year.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,

Chairman.

APPENDIX "A"

Oct. 23rd, 1942.

To the Worshipful Masters of all Lodges.

Re: Grand Lodge War Relief Fund

Dear Worshipful Master:

M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Chairman of the Grand Lodge War Service Committee, has received recently a letter from V.W. Brother Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, from which the following extract is taken:

"It was kind of you to send me the copy of the booklet containing the Report of your War Service Committee. I naturally turned to that first. Your continued generosity, so spontaneously given, is very greatly appreciated by all of us here, and, of course, particularly by those who have derived so much relief and comfort from your kindness.

"We are at present adequately provided with funds for helping those placed in immediate need of assistance. What claims will be made later, if aerial activity assumes former proportions, and more of those placed in want through enemy occupation in the East are able to get into touch with us, of course, no one can say, but with your own difficulties increasing, as they must be, I feel I should let you know that our overseas brethren have made it possible to deal with claims for, I hope, some little time to come."

Letters received earlier by M.W. Bro. Copus from Viscount Traprain, Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and from R.W. Bro. Waterston, Grand Almoner, Grand Lodge of Scotland, had intimated that the Grand Lodge of Scotland is now in a position to meet for the present the claims presented to it for relief and assistance arising out of enemy action.

These communications have all been prompted by that admirable independence of spirit and that sturdy self-reliance so characteristic of the British people and which have ever animated our Masonic brethren of the British Isles. Further, they have undoubtedly been motivated by that generous Masonic spirit that induces Freemasons to think of others

rather than themselves. In view of these letters from overseas, I have come to the conclusion, after learning the views of M.W. Bro. Copus and the members of the War Service Committee, that we should not for the moment press our brethren to contribute further to the Grand Lodge War Relief Fund.

Knowing full well that the struggle has by no means reached the peak of its intensity, knowing also that attempts will in all likelihood be made to attack Britain this winter by heavy and severe air raids and realizing how widespread is the conflict and the uncertainties of war, the members of many lodges may prefer to continue systematic contributions to the War Relief Fund. The way is open for them to do so. Others may prefer to wait until the call goes out again. The fortunes of war may make it necessary to send again large amounts overseas on short notice and therefore I request that moneys already collected and any that may be received hereafter by the lodges be sent in promptly to the Grand Secretary. I would like to also stress the fact that it is of the utmost importance that our war relief organization both in districts and lodges, which functioned so splendidly last year, should be kept intact so that effective work can be done quickly should a sudden emergency arise.

I have indicated that war conditions may be such that we shall wish and need to assist again our brethren in Britain. Furthermore, the possibility cannot be excluded that other parts of the British Empire and even our own land may be subjected to enemy attack and that the need of assistance may therefore be felt elsewhere than in Britain. Should such emergencies arise you will be told of them at once and I have every confidence that the brethren of this jurisdiction will respond in the same generous and whole-hearted manner as they have already done.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN A. McRAE,

Grand Master.

APPENDIX "B"

December 7th, 1942.

To the Worshipful Masters of all Lodges.

Dear Worshipful Master:

It has been decided by the War Service Committee that a part of our war effort at this time should be to compile a complete list of our brethren who have joined the Armed Forces. This should also include a survey of the families and dependents of our members who have enlisted. There are many reasons why this work is important at present.

First of all it is desirable as a matter of record. Many organizations are now compiling and publishing a list of their men enrolled for overseas service. We are not particularly concerned about having this information for publicity, but we should have recorded with the Grand Secretary an historical register of the name and rank of all members who have enlisted, along with the casualties which unfortunately must be recorded from time to time. For this purpose a form in duplicate is enclosed, one copy of which should be completed and returned to the Grand Secretary at once.

Again, it is more important that our lodges should have accurate and detailed information regarding the families of all our enlisted members. We should be in a position to give to our brethren overseas the assurance that their dependents are not in need, and that we are in a position to give assistance, along with counsel and advice, if it is requested, in the adjustment of their affairs. I am sure it will be recognized at once that this work is most important and I will ask the Worshipful Master of each lodge to appoint a strong, active committee to supervise these activities in his lodge.

It will be the duty of this committee first of all to send to the Grand Secretary a record of enlisted members, with their rank, and further to have filed with the lodge a detailed review of the financial position of all dependents and families of our enlisted members. Frequent contacts should be made with these dependents. If the member is listed as a casualty, prisoner of war or missing, there should be no delay in offering our comfort and consolation, and enquiry made if the Separation Allowance or Assigned Pay has been temporarily discontinued. In such cases our financial assistance may be needed, and the Grand Secretary should be advised immediately.

I am confident that our members who are engaged in this world conflict to maintain inviolate our civilization and our Empire, will appreciate this service from their brethren at home. I hope we will not neglect any opportunity to render that service, and I ask for the full co-operation and assistance of all our lodges, in giving freely of time and effort to lighten the burden and to bring a measure of comfort and peace of mind in many cases where it is much needed.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN A. McRAE,

Grand Master.

P.S.—Care should be exercised in investigating the circumstances of dependents. Where it is apparent that financial help may not be needed, detailed inquiry is not necessary.

APPENDIX "C"

United Grand Lodge of England,
Freemasons' Hall,
Great Queen Street,
London W.C. 2,
England,

July 1st, 1943 .

Dear M.W. Bro. Copus:

I have received your very kind telegram to which I cabled a reply on the 29th June.

I am glad to say our War Relief Fund is still adequate to meet the claims which are being made. I will, however, bear in mind your generous offer, and will let you know if I feel that a further remittance for this purpose would help the situation.

We are all very much cheered by the better news we have been having for the last few months, and I hope that the Peace we all long for is not now in the far distance.

With every good wish and with grateful thanks for your kind thoughts for our welfare.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

SYDNEY A. WHITE,

Grand Secretary.

M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, P.G.M.,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

APPENDIX "D"

The Grand Lodge of Scotland
Of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
Freemasons' Hall
96 George Street, Edinburgh 2

26th July, 1943.

Frank A. Copus, Esq.,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Brother Copus:

I had the great pleasure of reading your cable to Grand Committee at their meeting on the 22nd. I need hardly assure you that your most generous offer to renew sub-

scriptions to us was received with heartfelt gratitude, and I was instructed to write and tell you so. I left over the confirmation of my cablegram till I had read it to the Grand Committee; hence the apparent delay of this letter. I need hardly add that at the moment we are in funds to meet immediate cases of distress and the Grand Almoner felt it was desirable to let you know this fact and, in the meantime, with every expression of gratitude to inform you that we did not desire more assistance.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

W. KING GILLIES,

Grand Secretary.

GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master announced that he was very pleased to welcome to Grand Lodge and to present to the other distinguished guests and brethren, an eminent brother from "down under" in the person of R.W. Bro. Sir William Glasgow, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Queensland, and High Commissioner to Canada for the Commonwealth of Australia. Amidst great and prolonged applause R.W. Bro. Sir William arose and addressed the brethren. He said that he wished first to express his appreciation for the cordial invitation and very warm welcome accorded him on his appearance here today. Australia was deeply indebted to Canada for the material assistance given at the present time and he was very pleased to meet so many distinguished brethren from across the border. Australia was very grateful to their great nation for their help. He wished to convey the fraternal greetings of his Grand Master and Grand Lodge to this Grand Lodge, and to wish it every possible success and prosperity.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee have reviewed the Reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, which have been presented to you. Complete details of Receipts and Disbursements, together with schedules of investments for all accounts, are fully and correctly set out therein.

The books of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary have been examined, and the Annual Statement for the year ended the 31st of May, 1943, has been verified. A continuous monthly audit of the accounts was made by your Auditor, H. Frank Vigeon, who has verified the Statement and Schedules, and reports that the securities representing the investments of all funds have been found in order.

It has long been a universal practice in the analysis of statements to use comparisons where available and to pass judgment based on the results thereby disclosed. The following comparative summary of total assets, showing an increase of \$23,495.65 over a year ago, must be a source of pardonable pride to every member:—

General Fund:

	31st May, 1942	31st May, 1943
Balance in Bank...	\$ 19,826.16	\$ 6,157.22
Investments (face value)	371,000.00	406,000.00
Petty Cash on Hand	200.00	200.00
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	\$391,026.16	\$412,357.22

Semi-Centennial Fund:

Balance in Bank...	100.00	100.00
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Combined Semi-Centennial and Memorial Fund:

Balance in Bank...	\$ 4,792.06	\$ 3,939.12
Investments (face value)	459,093.01	462,110.54
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	463,885.07	466,049.66
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	\$855,011.23	\$878,506.88

Fidelity Bonds on the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Assistant to the Grand Secretary and Messenger Robbery policy are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company.

Income in General Fund improved by \$2,873.53 over a year ago to \$118,108.81, the major portion of the increase being made up from additional registrations of new members and life membership commutations. While Dues received show only a nominal increase of \$277.00 to \$81,851.00, it marks the turning point, following an annual decrease from a high of \$108,777.00 received in 1931.

Administration Expenses were reduced by \$2,246.31 to \$37,344.14. Benevolent Grants from General Fund were \$52,068.00, and Charitable Donations, \$7,245.40. Total disbursements from General Fund amounted to \$96,657.54 as compared with \$108,158.59 last year.

That benevolence has not been restricted or measured by any arbitrary application of the provisions of our Constitution is amply proven. The Grand Treasurer reported the substantial amount overdrawn for Grants over the past ten years. Over the past twenty years, \$1,927,185.50 has been received in Dues. Of this amount all but \$116,559.26 has been disbursed for benevolence.

Investments matured and sold during the year amounted to \$105,432.47. The proceeds, together with available cash, amounting in all to \$143,450.00, were invested in—\$49,000.00 par value Province of Ontario, 3% Bonds, maturing in 1953, and the balance, \$94,450.00 in Dominion of Canada Victory Loan. Your Committee concur in the sales and investments made. That a substantial amount was invested in the Victory Loan must be a source of gratification to every member.

The investment of trustee funds presents increasingly difficult and troublesome problems. Acceptable Government and Municipal Bonds provide an extremely narrow field with uniformly low interest returns. We recommend that consideration be given to realization of readily marketable securities with a short period to maturity (under five years), or marketable on a basis to yield less than 3% and securities payable in American funds.

The most satisfactory measure of care and judgment exercised in the investment of funds is amply demonstrated by the fact that only one small holding of \$3,000.00 is in default. It is confidently expected that this holding will be refunded at an early date. The present market value of all securities held is upwards of \$25,000.00 in excess of the par value of \$868,110.54 at which figure they are carried on our books.

Our improving financial position is due almost entirely to exceptional employment opportunities. Hundreds of thousands of Canadian men and women are enlisted in the Armed Forces and engaged in war industries producing munitions of war in quantities staggering to contemplate, in contrast to pre-war industry. Long range prophesy is always hazardous. Who can give a complete accurate picture of post-war conditions? It is a grievous error to think

that Victory will bring with it any Utopia or any self-created millennium. The most comprehensive scheme of social insurance will not guarantee national prosperity. Social insurance does not increase national income. It is a very simple mathematical problem to calculate the serious difference there would have been in our statement for the year had we been called upon to provide \$122,149.75 for benevolence, as we were in 1934, instead of the \$69,178.00 provided. We must guard against the two fallacies that with peace everything must be changed or that nothing must be changed. Whatever our hopes for the future, we cannot ignore experiences of the past. We must be prepared, and fully prepared, to meet the problems of the post-war period.

We submit the following estimate of Income available for the year ending May 31st, 1944, and in accordance with our Constitution, submit an estimate of expenses as follows:—

GENERAL FUND

Estimated Income Available:

Initiations	\$ 9,000.00
Affiliations	200.00
Dues	81,000.00
Certificates	50.00
Constitutions	1,500.00
Dispensations	600.00
Commutations	6,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Interest	16,000.00
Ceremonies	100.00
	<hr/> \$116,450.00

Recommended Appropriations:

Salaries—Grand Treasurer's Clerk	\$ 400.00
Grand Secretary	5,000.00
Assistant Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Clerk	1,380.00
Stenographer	900.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00
Rent	1,600.00
Printing and Stationery	500.00
Master Mason Certificates	900.00
Postage and Excise	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees)	325.00
Insurance	225.00
Auditor	600.00
Special Printing (For Re-Sale)	1,000.00
Grand Master—Allowance	\$1,500.00
Stenographer	500.00
	<hr/> 1,800.00

Deputy Grand Master—Allowance	500.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence—		
Travelling Expenses	900.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence—		
Stenographer	400.00	
Masonic Education	100.00	
U.S. and Canada Relief Association	240.00	
War Service Committee	1,000.00	
Library	450.00	
Honorary Presentation Jewels	500.00	
Grant—Mrs. L.	500.00	
Portrait P.G.M.	500.00	
Gratuity—Miss P.	500.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting	4,700.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings	1,700.00	
Testimonial to Retiring G.M.	500.00	
Fraternal Correspondence	400.00	
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	
		\$ 39,120.00
Benevolent Grants		55,000.00
Special War Service Grants		20,000.00
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		\$114,120.00

It is anticipated that an appropriation from General Fund of \$55,000.00 for Benevolent Grants will leave some surplus in Income in Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. We recommend that the present nominal balance of Income on Hand in this account, together with any additions thereto from time to time, be invested in Bonds definitely earmarked for Income Account.

In view of world-wide conditions, we have increased our appropriation for Special War Service Grants to \$20,000.00. Both these items should be immediately available to meet any possible emergencies.

We again record our appreciation of the painstaking and efficient manner in which our affairs have been conducted by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. We recommend to Grand Lodge that their Reports be adopted.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. HAMILTON,

Chairman.

GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master, in introducing M.W. Bro. Lee Whitehall, Grand Master of Indiana, welcomed him as the first Grand Master of Indiana to honor us by his presence. M.W. Bro. Whitehall, in replying, said that if he was the first Grand Master from Indiana

to visit our Grand Lodge, then he was deeply honored to have "broken the ice." He brought greetings from the 112,000 Masons of Indiana and expressed their appreciation of "the industrious, thrifty and courageous neighbors in Canada." He then took our Grand Master by surprise by presenting to him for Grand Lodge a beautifully inscribed Volume of the Sacred Law "as a visible personal token of this appreciation."

The Grand Master, on behalf of Grand Lodge, replied that he received this token with heartfelt thanks, and said that with this book M.W. Bro. Whitehall had linked up our two great countries and people more closely than ever.

On Thursday this beautiful gift was placed on the Altar, and R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master-elect, and the other Grand Lodge Officers-elect were obligated upon it.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

The report recommended that no part of it be printed in the Proceedings.

GUEST SPEAKS

After being welcomed and introduced by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Leo Carpenter, Grand Master of New Jersey, addressed the brethren. He expressed appreciation of the invitation to attend our Grand Lodge and for the opportunity to spend at least one day with us. "Masonry," he said, "has little of a concrete nature to offer us, but it does offer us opportunities to form new friendships, and I bring the very best wishes of the 72,000 Masons in New Jersey. We have now joined hands in this great struggle and we are going through to complete the

job. I believe dictators fear Masonry because we teach men to think. Where were we first prepared to be a Mason? In our hearts, and I believe that that which is born from within cannot be wiped out."

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. John Ness and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Ness, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

That it might be more adequately evinced to the brethren that the library is designed to serve the entire jurisdiction and is not merely a Toronto preserve, Grand Lodge departed from the established custom of entrusting library affairs to a committee of the Toronto District Deputies and created a truly representative body with a membership spread over the four divisions of the Province.

The wisdom of this step, we hope and believe, will become apparent as time goes by, although it is hardly demonstrable that the increase of 25% in our patronage for the current year can be attributed to this transfusion of new blood; on the contrary a search of our circulation records seems to emphasize the lack of attention paid to prophets in their own country.

Looking around for underlying causes of sufficient potency to raise the number of books lent from 463 in 1941 to 756 in 1943, we recognize two mainsprings. First, the indefatigable zeal of those lodge secretaries who, month after month, advertise our wares to their membership; that is the constant dripping which wears away a stone. Secondly, the unheralded labours of educational committees in the several constituent lodges, to which is directly traceable the major portion of our increased circulation. We congratulate the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education on this tangible proof of the success which is attending their efforts.

If one is to judge by the number of callers, we are doing slightly more than holding our own in Toronto, for we had 207 visitors this year as against 190 in 1942. A great many of these brethren were seeking material for discussions and addresses, so that the fruits of their researches will inevitably create an ever-widening circle of interest.

We are encouraged but somewhat embarrassed by the number of requests for extensions of time on books borrowed, which exceeded fifty during the year. Whilst we are always prepared to give the utmost consideration to such requests, it has to be remembered that there is occasionally a waiting list for some particular volume which we do not carry in duplicate and brethren should not feel aggrieved if their wishes have to be denied. In a somewhat different category is the borrower who does not ask for consideration but merely keeps the book until it is long overdue and has to be prodded through the mails for its return.

Our librarian is becoming a Masonic institution and has to be all things to all men. From Iroquois Falls, Niagara Falls and Fergus came requests that he should visit the sick; from Chatham came an inquiry as to the Masonic affiliations of the Duke of Wellington; from Montreal a brother sought information as to the lodge connections of Lord Nelson and General Wolfe, whilst an elderly brother in South Africa desired particulars for "our" Mayo Clinic for the blind. Some secretaries asked advice on the make-up of their lodge circulars and numerous brethren wanted "extempore" speeches for the proposal and acknowledgment of toasts on special occasions. Ever on the alert to expand our influence, the librarian carefully followed the progress of candidates whose names appeared on circulars reaching him and, once satisfied as to their admission, sent them copies of our library catalogue. In all he wrote close to 400 letters; parcelled and dispatched books; sent out about 1000 copies of the catalogue; counselled and encouraged seekers after knowledge; carried on the laborious work of indexing our reference library and yet found time to write, amongst other things, an exhaustive pamphlet on "Pythagoras and the Ancient Mysteries" which we might all read with profit. If the fame of our library is going abroad, within and outside of the jurisdiction, to Bro. Haydon belongs the credit.

As in former years, we communicated with all the District Deputies, before they set out on their official visits, and suggested suitable reading matter for their own use and for the benefit of their brethren, particularly those to whom the injunction to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge especially applies. The response was most gratifying and we were encouraged by the appreciation expressed in replies received. Incidentally, the books we recommend comprise our Supplementary Travelling Library, which is at the service of the lodges.

During the year we added many interesting and some really valuable books to our shelves, a number by purchase, but the majority donated by kindly disposed brethren, or from the libraries of those who have passed away. Amongst these generous contributors were the estates of M.W. Bro. Fred Harcourt, Bro. D. L. Carley of Windsor, and R.W. Bro. E. A. James. Donors to whom we can still return personal

thanks include R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, V.W. Bro. John O'Connor, W. Bros. Dr. Austin Evans, P. S. Johnson, J. W. Lockhart and Lorne Pierce, together with many interested friends from South of the Border, particularly the Grand Secretary of Idaho, R.W. Bro. Denslow of Missouri, M.W. Bro. Weller of Wisconsin, and W. Bro. Strickland of Kansas.

Amid the strain and stress of total warfare they yet find time for a calm inquiry into the beauty of wisdom and virtue and the study of moral geometry in the Motherland and the Empire. W. Bro. Knoop, of Manchester University, still writes on operative origins; W. Bro. Rev. Covey-Crump continues to send us his scholarly essays on Masonic problems; the Leicester Lodge of Research publishes and supplies us with its annual volume; V.W. Bro. Crossle of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, forwards the Transactions of the Lodge of Research in Dublin. From Cape Town, South Africa, R.W. Bro. Cranstoun-Day; from Sydney, New South Wales, M.W. Bro. Hungerford and W. Bro. Kaglund; from Christchurch and Auckland, New Zealand, W. Bro. Dr. Hepburn and Bro. F. Kennedy have each contributed lavishly to our store.

It is more blessed to give than to receive and it must not be thought that we calmly accept the goodwill offerings of our brethren without an occasional quid pro quo. For instance the John Ross Robertson collection contains numerous volumes which, because of lack of space and lack of general application, will never find a place on our shelves. One such was a bound volume of the Minutes of St. Peter's Lodge, of the District Grand Lodge of Montreal, for the years 1771-1792. M.W. Bro. Homer Mitchell, Grand Master in Quebec, was anxious to secure a copy for the archives of his Grand Lodge, but the cost of reproduction was prohibitive. Acting on the suggestion of your Committee, our Grand Master graciously sanctioned the presentation of this volume to our Sister Grand Lodge, a gesture of goodwill which was highly appreciated.

Of extreme interest are the many Masonic periodicals which reach us from world-wide sources, for they give us a picture of how Masonry is carrying on under fire. In view of the often expressed opinion that our Grand Lodge should have an official publication, we take the liberty of drawing particular attention to a newcomer on our tables, "The Tracing Board" issued by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. This pamphlet contains, in addition to items of general Masonic interest, current reports on the War Relief Fund of their Grand body and the monthly bulletins of their Educational Committee, which were previously mimeographed and had a restricted circulation. The editors of the Tracing Board suggest that the constituent lodges subscribe on behalf of all their members and send out the pamphlet along with the lodge summons, the price being 15c for ten issues per annum. Apparently some of their lodges have already adopted this procedure.

With a much larger reserve to draw upon, we, in Ontario, could possibly publish a larger bulletin at a smaller cost and we pass the suggestion along.

We have, during the current year, taken every precaution to live within our appropriation and, in view of the fact that we have to issue a new catalogue and meet heavy demands for binding, we suggest the practical elimination of new purchases in the coming year so that our budget may be kept at a minimum.

We would be remiss if we did not mention our indebtedness to the Masonic Temple Corporation and its employees for the many courtesies extended to us at no small inconvenience to themselves. In our present quarters we have about reached the limit of expansion and, even as in the days of The Preacher, "to the making of many books there is no end."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. FLATH,
F. C. GULLEN,
C. M. FORBES,
H. S. TAPSCOTT,
J. H. MUNRO,
G. M. BROWNRIDGE,
F. K. ALLEN,
E. H. BROWN,
J. NESS, Chairman.

GUEST SPEAKS

In most fitting words the Grand Master presented a distinguished guest from the South, M.W. Bro. (Rev.) Henry F. Collins, Grand Master of South Carolina. M.W. Bro. Collins expressed his personal appreciation of the privilege of visiting our Grand Lodge, our "great country and province." He said that his Deputy Grand Master was in service and in Ireland, and, were he not there, then M.W. Bro. Collins would not be here, as he had been advanced from Senior Grand Warden on that account. He said that he felt very close to our Grand Lodge because for the past nine years he had been reading our Proceedings. He continued, "I have been impressed by your procession; it is quite unique. I was impressed by your music, your organ, and your singing. The way your business is conducted is enough to make any Grand Master envious. We are in this war for keeps, for all we are and all we have. We are concerned,

too, for the future. I think every one of us will do anything to bring about Victory, but in the meantime, may we build such a foundation that the house we are building for the future may last for hundreds of years. Freemasonry has a tremendous opportunity in this war. We say that Freemasonry has a challenge along with the Church to join hands in erecting this building for the future."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, consisting of R.W. Bros. J. B. Smith, R. D. Munro, R. Cushman, F. K. Allen, J. R. McKay and J. P. Maher, Chairman, submit herewith a statement of Printing and Supplies for the year ended May 31st, 1943.

(1) Constitutions	\$ 866.70
(2) Proceedings and Mailing Envelopes.....	1,461.77
(3) Printing, Forms and Circulars	64.42
(4) Office Stationery and Supplies	348.04
(5) Stationery, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters	32.13
(6) Special Printing	32.18
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	\$2,805.24

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Chairmen of the various Committees for their co-operation in the early submission of their reports.

As can be appreciated, considerable difficulty is experienced each year in printing the Annual Communication in time for the Meeting of Grand Lodge, due to the fact that some reports cannot be completed until the last minute.

It will be noted that there has been a reduction of \$2,156.18 in the amount expended this year. As pointed out by the 1942 Committee on Printing, last year's expenditure

was considered advisable, and we have no hesitation in concurring with the action taken, which again reflects the good judgment of your Grand Secretary.

This Eighty-eighth Annual Report to Grand Lodge is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JAMES P. MAHER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, and, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hart, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education, composed of M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnson, R.W. Bro. James Rosie, R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingston, R.W. Bro. H. R. Pettem, R.W. Bro. W. E. Kidd, R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow, R. W. Bro. H. E. Richmond, R.W. Bro. W. J. Fuller, and R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, beg to present their report to the Eighty-eighth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

During the year nine bulletins, accompanied by letters, have been forwarded from the Chairman's office to the District Deputy Grand Masters and Supervisors of Masonic Education. Most of these were also sent to all members of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, in the hope that constructive criticism and comment might result.

The first bulletin, "Organization and Programme", outlined the general suggestions approved by Grand Lodge for Masonic Education. The second and third bulletins, "Instruction for Officers" and "Masonic Education in Canada and the United States", were compiled from information placed at the disposal of your Committee by R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, Chairman of last year's Committee, constructive comments by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington and M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, being included. The fourth bulletin, "Masonry in Russia", and the fifth, "Post-War Youth Rehabilitation"

were based on articles appearing in the Grand Lodge Bulletins of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and material being made available through M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. The sixth bulletin, "Opinions on Masonry", included references from several Grand Jurisdictions in the United States.

The last three bulletins were of the "questionnaire" type, the final one being designed to secure information as to the progress made in Masonic Education in this Grand Jurisdiction. The questions on "Studying the Constitution" and on "Charges and Duties of a Mason" were somewhat similar to bulletins used in one Toronto District and in one Niagara District.

Your Committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the brethren previously mentioned, and also of Bro. N. W. J. Haydon, Grand Lodge Librarian, and of R.W. Bro. John Ness, Chairman of the Library Committee.

The value of the Library in any programme of education is of the greatest importance. It might be of interest to note that a small library has been in existence in Niagara "B" District for some five years, and that another was opened in London District this year. Such efforts in various districts cannot be complimented too highly and these libraries, if managed intelligently, should prove of excellent value in furthering the interests of Masonic Education.

In reviewing the year's work in Masonic Education your Committee finds that 27 of the 35 districts reported. Your Committee is loathe to conclude that there is no effort being made in the eight districts which failed to report. If this is true, it is hoped that the situation will be improved in the near future.

An analysis of the reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters reveals that, of the 27 districts reporting—19 have supervisors of Masonic Education; 14 have district committees; 282 of the 447 lodges reported have educational committees; 15 district meetings, attended by 767 members, were held; 58 lodges had a programme at all meetings; 288 had programmes at some meetings; and 49 held special educational meetings; a total of 1,158 educational meetings were held with an estimated attendance over 37,000; special meetings numbered 70 with an average attendance of over 100; 510 Masons contributed to Masonic Education programmes; 823 lectures were given and 190 discussions held; 168 lodges have Committees of Instruction for candidates and 74 have similar committees for officers; 8 Lodges of Instruction were held with an average attendance of 35; and 16 district divine services were held in addition to those of individual lodges.

This summary indicates a greater participation in Masonic Education than was realized and reflects great credit on the efforts of the supervisors and District Deputy Grand Masters. May the good work continue.

Information was also secured on fraternal visits to foreign jurisdictions, to other districts, and among lodges in the same district. Over 400 were reported, all were well attended and degrees were always conferred or exemplified. Your Committee feels that this type of Masonic association should be encouraged and that much useful information may be obtained by lodges from observing and hearing the work done by neighboring members of the fraternity.

With their reports many supervisors and District Deputy Grand Masters submitted excellent suggestions. From these the following observations have been prepared:

1. Most districts have found the Grand Lodge Bulletins helpful, but a few admit that no use was made of them. In some cases they were used by the District Deputy Grand Masters at their visits of inspection, and in others they were made available to individual lodges.

2. Several believe that the "questionnaire" type of bulletin is most satisfactory and can be used by all lodges without depending upon lecturers and instructors from other lodges. It has been suggested that such bulletins be prepared early and forwarded to all lodges at the beginning of the Masonic Year.

3. A few have suggested that there should be more Lodges of Instruction at which a degree is exemplified, with ample time for question and discussion under the guidance of experienced brethren.

4. Some have complained that many Past Masters lose all interest when they reach this rank and suggest that the encouragement of new members provides the only solution for increased interest in lodge work. The formation of Past Masters' Associations in districts which have none has been urged in several cases.

5. At least one district urges the preparation of a booklet on the Third Degree.

6. One district has prepared short addresses on several topics, to occupy 10 to 15 minutes, and circulate these, along with Grand Lodge Bulletins, among the lodges as a Circulating Library.

7. Many urge that more bulletins be prepared on a variety of subjects which can be dealt with in about ten minutes, and that at least one be utilized at each lodge meeting. Distribution to all lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction is suggested.

8. One supervisor states that it would be highly desirable to have the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master instruct the District Deputy Grand Masters regarding the necessity of outlining a specific programme for Masonic Education in their respective districts in collaboration with the District Chairman and Committee. He believes that an organized plan will be more successful in securing the co-operation of the Chairmen of the Committees on Masonic Education in

the different lodges than it is possible to achieve by individual encouragement of casual contributions. When lodges become aware that the work is under direct supervision and direction there is a noticeable change of attitude from indifference to quickening interest.

9. One suggestion was that a skilled brother be appointed to visit each lodge to lecture on Masonic Education and that Grand Lodge pay his expenses.

10. To achieve continuity in effort in educational work, it was proposed that the retiring District Deputy Grand Master be chairman of the District Committee and that a permanent secretary be appointed.

Your Committee is pleased to receive these suggestions and recommends them to the sympathetic consideration of the next Committee on Masonic Education.

In conclusion, your Committee reports a considerable increase of interest in Masonic Education. Many districts have good committees and others are organizing them. There has been a considerable increase in the number of lodge committees and more are being formed. Many private members are inquiring about Masonic affairs and are genuinely endeavouring to create and increase interest in the educational work. Perhaps the greatest progress has been in those districts where supervisors have been appointed. The District Deputy Grand Masters have done an excellent job, but they have many problems to consider and would be well advised in most cases to get interested brethren to assist them with their educational programmes.

A good foundation has been laid since the Committee on Masonic Education was established by Grand Lodge. Progress has been slow and steady, and the indications point towards a great increase of interest in the next few years.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

NELSON C. HART,
Chairman.

CALLED OFF

At 4.55 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.05 a.m., Thursday, July 22nd, 1943, the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee has listened with deep interest and satisfaction and pride to the Grand Master's review of his official activities during the past year.

We feel that his expression of appreciation of the courtesy and kindness of the Toronto brethren in making such excellent provision for holding this Annual Communication in their city is shared by all the delegates in attendance.

He eloquently portrayed the favorable change in the progress of the war as contrasted with the somewhat gloomy and discouraging prospect of a year ago. The entire fraternity will join with him in devoutly rendering thanks to the Most High for the certainty of a Victory for the Allied Nations and the deliverance of the world from the forces of evil which have sought to destroy our civilization and the blessings of Freedom and Justice so dear to every Masonic heart.

It is most gratifying to learn from the Grand Master that, for the first time in twelve years, there has been an increase in our membership, notwithstanding many adverse conditions that would have a tendency in the other direction. It is equally gratifying to learn, that for the first time over a long period of years, the benevolent grants were less than the amount set apart for that purpose during the year. We gather from the comments of the Grand Master that this satisfactory condition is largely due to the careful scrutiny of all claims by the Supervisor of Benevolence. Doubtless the improved conditions of many of the dependents was a contributing factor. Your Committee heartily approves the following donations made during the year:

Canadian Red Cross	\$2,500.00
Chinese Relief Fund	\$1,000.00
Greek Relief Fund	\$1,000.00
Canadian Aid to Russia Fund	\$1,000.00

Your Committee is pleased to learn that the Grand Master has been able, during his term of office, to visit every district in the jurisdiction and, as was to be expected, he was loyally and enthusiastically welcomed by his brethren. It is a fair inference that his inspiring addresses have, in a large measure, contributed to the improved condition of Freemasonry throughout the Province. His insistence that, at every regular meeting of the constituent lodges, some time should be devoted to Masonic Education, was timely and his commendation of the splendid work of the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education was well merited.

It must have been at great personal inconvenience that he visited so many Communications of other Grand Lodges. This could hardly be expected of him when we consider the many claims upon his time and energy. The friendly reception accorded him upon these visits speaks well for the esteem in which he is held beyond the limits of our own jurisdiction.

Your Committee approves the action taken by the Grand Master in respect to the irregularity which occurred during the Installation Ceremony at John Ross Robertson Lodge.

Your Committee also approves the appointment to Honorary Membership on the Board of General Purposes of R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, and R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, and sincerely regrets to learn of the serious illness of R.W. Bro. Marriott.

Your Committee, after giving careful consideration to the several Rulings, Dispensations and Decisions specifically outlined in the Grand Master's Address, is of the opinion that he was fully justified in adopting the course he did in each case and recommends that Grand Lodge endorse his action in each case.

The arguments so forcibly presented by the Grand Master against the practice of inviting non-Masons as guest speakers at Masonic banquets or other Masonic functions are, in the opinion of your Committee, unanswerable. The time for someone in authority to speak out frankly upon this subject, as he has done, was long overdue.

Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master that a publication of some nature devoted to the interests of the Craft in general and our jurisdiction in particular, and under the control of Grand Lodge, would serve a useful purpose, and endorses his recommendation that his successor appoint a committee to examine the proposal and report to the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee congratulates the Grand Master upon upholding the traditions of the exalted position he has filled

with such grace and dignity during the past two years and sincerely hopes that the Great Architect of the Universe will vouchsafe to him many more years of health and happiness.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. S. HERRINGTON,

Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Grand Master announced that balloting for the election of officers would take place promptly, and Grand Lodge would not adjourn for lunch until the report of the balloting is received. He advised that, if a second ballot should be required for any office, it would be proceeded with immediately, after which Grand Lodge would adjourn for lunch.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Shaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

We cannot bring our convocation to a close without referring with pensive thoughts to the loss this Grand Lodge has sustained by the passing of so many of our brethren, who not only have rendered splendid service and have faithfully discharged the duties assigned to them during their term of office, but have continued their interest during the long years and have safely guarded the ancient landmarks.

"Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away."

To the sorrowing friends we extend our deepest sympathy in their hour of bereavement, an hour that comes sooner or later to all. As we go through the bewilderment, the stupefaction, the paralysis that follows hard upon the death of one

dearly beloved. The funeral rites are over, and, as we come back to the sense of loss and emptiness of the quiet home, we realize that a joy has taken flight. The place where the loved one used to sit stares at us with a dreadful blankness and stirs a hundred happy memories, and we feel that life will never be the same again.

If we were to take out of the world all the literature that sorrow has written, all the books that tell of acquaintance with grief, all the songs that express the tears of things, we would impoverish men of some of their deepest and most thrilling inspirations. The clouds do as much for the landscape as the sunshine; pathos does more for mankind than laughter.

In a time of strain and anxiety like the present, we are driven to think and to speak of themes which would hardly occur to us in normal and peaceful times. But in a time of war the risks are multiplied a thousand-fold, and those who have sons, brothers, husbands, friends on the battlefield, exposed to a thousand dangers, go about their daily work with a secret fear clutching at their hearts.

In peaceful times suspense is only an occasional and flying visitor; in days of war it is a perpetual guest. One of the hardest things in life is to wait—to wait for something whose issue will make a profound difference to the rest of our lives. A student goes up for an examination; how hard it is to wait for that result. In what throes of suspense will a man, with a great affection consuming him, wait for the one word from the battlefield that tells him his son is safe. Or, who amongst us has not experienced the agony of suspense when a loved life hangs in the balance, waiting for the “turn” of a sickness we cannot hasten or the passing of a suffering we are powerless to relieve.

“We watched her breathing through the night,
Her breathing soft and low,
As in her breast the wave of life,
Kept heaving to and fro.”

A common experience enough; and the hours of such suspense are recorded for ever in our memory. There are few things more grateful and memorable than the arrival of somebody who is the bearer of glad tidings, and who has the rare genius of comfort, when we are in any distressing situation.

The comforter is a man we can never do without; the human face, the human touch, the human sympathy, is the one thing that sometimes saves us from despair and madness. What every stricken soul needs is to have his feeling turned into a fresh channel infused with new life. He is the real comforter who bids you take up your work again and face each day in the power of God.

God sometimes makes his appeal to a people through the medium of great events, vast movements and critical up-

heavals. We are permitted to witness the operations of Providence on a tremendous scale. In prolonged periods of peace and prosperity, men are apt to grow selfish and greedy, to become lovers of ease and pleasure, settling into grooves of ignoble content. Then comes some disturbing menace, some shattering crisis, some portentous event, and the nation is shaken out of its complacency. God is always compelling men to think, to overhaul their customs, to take stock of their habits, and to readjust their ideas.

He is always thrusting us into conditions in which it must be very difficult for us to forget or to ignore our dependence upon the higher powers and the spiritual forces. Man achieves wonderful knowledge and produces wonderful things, and his science seems to be almost on the verge of making him a god, and then Nature steps in and dethrones him. His aeroplanes are the victims of a wind-current; his bridges are swept away in a storm; his most majestic vessels are torn by an iceberg; his grandest buildings are shattered by lightning or swallowed by earthquake; his harbours are devastated by a cyclone or typhoon. Disease preys upon his health, and Death waits for him at the last.

Nature will not allow us to forget our dependence. Or the stern reminder may come in such a form as it is coming now, in the form of war, a frightful tension of international relations, a break-up of international confidence, pointing to a time of extraordinary change when one order of society is passing away with its autocracies and tyrannies, its system of privilege and despotism, and another order is coming into view for reconstruction on the democratic basis of opportunity, brotherhood and goodwill. To face things like these, and to face them calmly, is a duty imposed upon us all, and it implies a great deal of courage.

Never was there a time when the people of this land needed more to offer that prayer of Stevenson's "Give us courage, gaiety, and the quiet mind." Gaiety may be impossible at such a crisis in our national history, but courage and the quiet mind are a part of the duty of the hour. It is impossible to say anything new about duty. It is the great grey commonplace of daily life, and we do not see the courage of it, still less its romance. We think of the soldier in the desert, with the shells screaming overhead and the bullets whistling all around; or of the sailor keeping vigil upon a treacherous mine-sown sea, and the heroic air-men forming their wall of steel. They have heard their country's call, and in their own hearts they have heard the inward voice bidding them "Be strong." After all, the great thing in life is duty, and the greatest happiness is to have done it.

In a blood-stained world like this we have no prescriptive right to happiness of any other kind. "Thank God I have done my duty," were the last words of Nelson as he lay dying in the cock-pit of the Victory at the battle of Trafal-

gar; and the word expresses something in human nature, and especially in British human nature, which we feel to touch sublimity.

That instinct for duty lives on in our race, and it was never stronger than today. An official report of one of our lost battleships some months ago was glorified by these simple words concerning the Captain, "the last I saw of him was on the after-bridge, doing well." Could any man desire a nobler epitaph, or one that better transmits the pride and courage of the race.

One of the wonderful things about the present war, one of the glories that swim up through all the horror, is the courage that belongs to the simple average man. These men who have gone out to the front from quiet homes, from offices, factories and farms, are not extraordinary specimens of humanity, but just the kind of men we meet with every day, and they are finding their highest happiness and showing the quality of their manhood in doing things which they know must be done, without a thought of self, but all for the general cause.

It is in truth a war of ideals, a conflict of principles which we are contending for civilization against barbarism, for humaneness against brutality, for democracy against despotism, for right against might, and the lessons learned in the stern school of suffering are not likely to be thrown away. And while in this report we pay our tribute of respect to our distinguished brethren who have crossed the great silent sea, let us not forget our younger brethren who have taken their place in the marching line of men of valour. Many have already made the supreme sacrifice and as members of this Grand Lodge, we salute them as they pass.

"A battered soldier, gone the glow and gloss,
With wounds half healed, and sorely trembling knee,
Homeward I come, to claim no victory cross,
I only faced the foe, and did not flee."

The following brethren are recorded as having crossed into the great silence during the year which has now passed:

These Tablet Pages

are inscribed and fraternally dedicated
in memory of
Our Departed Brethren

- R.W. BRO. ANDREW NELSON ADAMS, P.D.D.G.M.,**
Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville. Died January 24th,
1943.
- R.W. BRO. CHARLES G. ADE, P.D.D.G.M.,** Algonquin
Lodge, No. 536, Copper Cliff. Died June 1st, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. JOHN C. BARTRAM, P.G.J.W.,** Doric Lodge,
No. 58, Ottawa. Died January 16th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. GERALD C. BONNYCASTLE, P.D.D.G.M.,**
Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, Bowmanville. Died February
24th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. P. W. D. BRODERICK, P.D.D.G.M.,** Tuscan
Lodge, No. 195, London. Died June 18th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. JAMES ERNEST CAMPBELL, P.D.D.G.M.,**
Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton. Died January 31st, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. WILLIAM COLLINS, P.D.D.G.M.,** Maple Leaf
Lodge, No. 362, Tara. Died February 24th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. HARVEY J. GOULD, P.D.D.G.M.,** Zeredatha
Lodge, No. 220, Uxbridge. Died April 12th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. ROBERT EDWARD HICKS, P.D.D.G.M.,** True
Britons Lodge, No. 14, Perth. Died May 2nd, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. G. G. HOOD, P.D.D.G.M.,** Corinthian Lodge, No.
481, Toronto. Died March 9th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. F. D. LAURIE, P.D.D.G.M.,** Wellington Lodge,
No. 46, Chatham. Died August 10th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN LOUGHLEEN, P.D.D.G.M.,**
Moravian Lodge, No. 431, Cargill. Died October 15th,
1942.
- R.W. BRO. MATTHEW ROBERT MacFARLANE, P.D.D.**
G.M., Mississippi Lodge, No. 147, Almonte. Died Janu-
ary 21st, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. F. H. MALLORY, P.D.D.G.M.,** Macoy Lodge,
No. 242, Mallorytown. Died February 7th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. JAMES L. MITCHENER, P.D.D.G.M.,** St. John's
Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga. Died April 9th, 1943.

- R.W. BRO. ROBERT D. MONTGOMERY, P.D.D.G.M., King Solomon's Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock. Died May 6th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER MORRIS, P.D.D.G.M., Ottawa. Died August 25th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. GEORGE C. MURPHY, P.D.D.G.M., Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, Markham. Died November 5th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. (REV.) HARRY R. PETTEM, D.D.G.M., Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott. Died March 20th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. (CANON) CHARLES PIERCY, P.G. Chaplain, Sturgeon Falls Lodge, No. 447, Sturgeon Falls. Died March 14th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. J. WELLINGTON REID, P.D.D.G.M., Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, Bracebridge. Died May 1st, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. CHARLES S. ROSS, P.D.D.G.M., Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, Fort Robinson. Died April 8th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. JOHN DAVID SPENCE, P.D.D.G.M., Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto. Died April 19th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. FRED SYMES, P.D.D.G.M., Fort William Lodge, No. 415, Fort William. Died December 5th, 1942.
- R.W. BRO. DAVID HENRY WEBSTER, P.D.D.G.M., Clementi Lodge, No. 313, Lakefield. Died April 15th, 1943.
- R.W. BRO. SAMUEL WILTON, P.D.D.G.M., St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels. Died May 16th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. FRED ADAMS, P.G.S., St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, Lambeth. Died November 5th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. ALFRED H. BAKER, P.G. Org., Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton. Died November 30th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. HERBERT H. BALL, P.G.S., York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto. Died February 26th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. ALLEN BECHTEL, P.G.S., Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, Waterloo. Died July 27th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. H. G. F. BLAIR, P.G.S., Corinthian Lodge, No. 476, North Gower. Died October 10th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. ORLANDO S. CLARK, P.G.S., Liberty Lodge, No. 419, Sarnia. Died May 28th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. J. W. COCHRAN, P.G.S., Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, Nilestown. Died November 1st, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. EDWARD PITT CUFFE, P.G.S., Norwood Lodge, No. 223, Norwood. Died April 12th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN DREW, P.G.S., St. George Lodge, No. 367, Toronto. Died July 18th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. LEWIS ELLIS-INGRAM, P. Ass't. G.D. of C. (Man.)

- V.W. BRO. DANIEL W. EVANS, P.G.S., Electric Lodge, No. 495, Hamilton. Died September 9th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN W. GILLIES, P.G.S., Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound. Died December 13th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. W. D. GREER, P. Ass't. G.D. of C., Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto. Died October 17th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. DUNCAN GRIGG, P. Ass't. G. Org., Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Toronto. Died February 5th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN FISHER HAMBLBY, P.G.J.D., Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa. Died October 1st, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. W. G. HINDS, P. Ass't. G. Sec., Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque. Died July 13th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. WALTER E. HOFLAND, P.G.S., York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto. Died March 1st, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. WILLIAM IRVINE JOHNSTON, P.G.S., Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay. Died May 28th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. J. A. KING, P.G.S., Preston Lodge, No. 297, Preston. Died March 2nd, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. GEORGE A. KINGSTON, P.G.S., St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto. Died April 11th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. ROBERT G. KNOX, P.G.S., Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa. Died March 29th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. E. E. LORD, P.G. Sw'd. Br., Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough. Died July 6th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. ALBERT MACOOMB, P. Ass't. G. Sec., St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto. Died December 4th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. HUBERT C. McBRIDE, P.G.S., Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London. Died February 21st, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. JAMES McCLELLAND, P.G.S., Scott Lodge, No. 421, Grand Valley. Died April 20th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN F. McLEAN, P.G.S., Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, Alliston. Died October 4th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN M. MILLAR, P.G.D. of C., Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto. Died April 7th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. J. HUDSON MILLS, P. Ass't. G. Sec., (1930).
- V.W. BRO. FRANK H. MORRISON, P.G.S., Carleton Lodge, No. 465, Carp. Died August 28th, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. R. I. SHANNON, P.G.S., Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362, Tara. Died October 22nd, 1942.
- V.W. BRO. WILLIAM J. SMITH, P. Ass't. G.D. of C., St. John's Lodge, No. 209-A, London. Died January 19th, 1943.
- V.W. BRO. WILFRED EARLE THROOP, P.G.S., Fidelity Lodge, No. 650, Toledo. Died April 11th, 1943.

Right Worshipful Brother Andrew Nelson Adams

R.W. Bro. Adams was initiated into Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville, Feb. 2nd, 1909, and was elected its Worshipful Master in 1915. He was elected D.D.G.M. of Grey District in 1919, and his term of office was a very pleasant one, giving instruction to his brethren in a manner that was outstanding in detail and quietness. At the close of his term of office, it might be said that he was well loved by all in the jurisdiction.

He died on January 24th, 1943. Interment was made in Forest Lawn Cemetery, under Masonic auspices.

Right Worshipful Brother Charles G. Ade

In the passing of R.W. Bro. Charles G. Ade on June 1st, 1943, Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, lost one of its most valued members.

He was initiated into Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, on July 4th, 1894, was passed on Oct. 3rd, 1894, and was raised on March 20th, 1895.

He was a Charter member of Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, on its institution in 1917, served as first Senior Warden in 1917 and 1918, and was Worshipful Master in 1918. He has served continuously as Chaplain since 1931.

In 1933 he was elected D.D.G.M. of Nipissing District when the present Districts of East and West Nipissing were one.

His passing is deeply regretted by the Masons of this District as well as all members of the community. He was a true, friend and brother.

Right Worshipful Brother Joseph Currier Bartram

Brother Bartram was initiated into Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, on May 6th, 1898, served as its Worshipful Master in 1904, and in 1908 was elected to the office of Grand Junior Warden.

He was an exceedingly capable business man and both local and Grand Lodge affairs benefitted much from his wise counsel and executive abilities.

He was a conspicuous figure at meetings of Grand Lodge over a long period of years.

He was in poor health for about a year, but retained his faculties until a short time before his death on Jan. 16th, 1943, and it was a great delight for him to discuss Grand Lodge personalities and affairs of earlier days with brethren who called to see him.

Right Worshipful Brother Gerald C. Bonnycastle

Ontario District mourns the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of a highly esteemed citizen and Mason, in the person of R.W.Bro.Gerald C. Bonnycastle.

R.W. Bro. Bonnycastle, a son of the late Frank Bonnycastle and Elizabeth Lennox, was born in Campbellford, Ont. on March 8th, 1876, where he received his public and high school education, later attending the University of Toronto. Following his graduation from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in 1900, he practised dentistry in Bowmanville until his call to eternal rest.

He was initiated in Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, on Oct. 9th, 1901, and was Worshipful Master in 1907. He was honoured by Otonabee District No. 20 in being elected D.D.G.M. in 1914. In 1927 he became a life member of Jerusalem Lodge. He was, for many years, a member of the Board of General Purposes, and was recently made a life member. He was a charter member of Palestine Chapter, R.A.M., No. 249, a Past First Principal and Past Grand Superintendent of Ontario District No. 10, R.A.M.

R.W. Bro Bonnycastle was for many years a member of Bowmanville High School Board, being elected Chairman in 1931, a position which he retained until 1940, when the new Board of Education was formed. He remained Chairman of the latter organization to December 31st, 1941, and since then, has been an active member. In religion he was an Anglican and took an active part in St. John's Church. He was a charter member and Past President of Bowmanville Men's Canadian Club.

R.W. Bro. Bonnycastle was a Lieutenant in the Durham Regiment at the outbreak of the First Great War. He enlisted in the Canadian Army Dental Corps C.E.F. Nov. 3rd, 1915, with the rank of Captain, and served in England and France, being mentioned in despatches in July, 1918.

The funeral was held on Feb. 27th, 1943, with Masonic and Military honours, R.W. Bro. Fred C. Hoar, P.D.D.G.M. conducting the Masonic Service. Interment was in Bowmanville Cemetery

Right Worshipful Brother P. W. D. Brodrick

R.W. Bro. Brodrick was initiated in North Star Lodge, No. 332, Owen Sound, on March 8th, 1885, and was a Past-Master of Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville. He affiliated with Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London, in 1889, and was Worshipful Master of that lodge in 1891. He died June 18th, 1943.

He was D.D.G.M. of London District in 1893, a member of Georgian Chapter, No. 86, R.A.M., Owen Sound, Past Z. of St. Lawrence Chapter, No. 100, R.A.M., Brockville, and Past Z. of St. George Chapter, No. 5, R.A.M., London. He

was also a member of London Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Past T.P.G.M. of London Lodge of Perfection, A. & A.S.R., and Honorary Inspector General.

He was prominent in banking circles at the turn of the century, being Manager of the Molsons Bank, London, later taken over by the Bank of Montreal. He was also Director of the London Street Railway.

Right Worshipful Brother James Ernest Campbell

With the passing of R.W. Bro. James Ernest Campbell, Burns Lodge, No. 436, Hepworth, lost one of its highly respected members.

Bro. Campbell was born in Wiarton, Ont., in 1867. He was a graduate of the Toronto School of Pharmacy, and for many years was Managing Director of the Hepworth Manufacturing Company.

He was initiated in Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton, and became its Worshipful Master. In 1895, Burns Lodge was formed at Hepworth, and Bro. Campbell was its first Worshipful Master. He took a keen interest in Masonry, and in 1924 was elected D.D.G.M. of Bruce District.

Always interested in public affairs, especially educational, he was a member of the Hepworth School Board for several years.

He died at Hepworth Jan. 31st, 1943, and was buried in Zion Cemetery with Masonic honours.

Right Worshipful Brother William Collins

R.W. Bro. William Collins was born in Oxford County in 1870. He came to Tara, established a successful business, and became a highly esteemed citizen of the district, serving on the School Board Council and as Reeve of the Village. He was an Elder in the Knox Presbyterian Church.

He was initiated into Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362, Tara, in 1895, was Worshipful Master in 1902, and was elected D.D.G.M. of Bruce District in 1930. He passed to Grand Lodge Above on February 24th, 1943.

Right Worshipful Brother Harvey James Gould

R.W. Bro. Harvey James Gould was born on May 1st, 1857, educated in the Uxbridge public and high schools, and graduated from the School of Commerce at Rockwood in 1875.

Bro. Gould had been a very useful man to the community, serving as Councillor, Reeve, Mayor and Warden for the County of Ontario. He gave his services freely and always discharged these duties honorably and with dignity.

He took a very great interest in Masonry; was initiated into Zeredatha Lodge, No. 220, A.F. and A.M., G.R.C., on Feb. 23rd, 1891. He was made Worshipful Master of this lodge in 1897 and again in 1907. He was appointed D.D.G.M. of Toronto East District 11-A in 1901, was made a life member of Zeredatha Lodge in October, 1925, and in 1942 he was presented with the Grand Lodge Fifty Year Jubilee Medal.

The funeral services following his death on April 12th, 1943, held in the United Church on Wednesday, April 14th, were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. L. E. Atkinson, after which W. Bro. W. Tunstell of Zeredatha Lodge took charge of the Masonic service, both at the Church and at the graveside.

Right Worshipful Brother Robert Edward Hicks

On Sunday, May 2nd, 1943, R.W. Bro. R. E. Hicks passed away after a long illness. He was seventy-six years of age.

Born in Perth, he attended public school and collegiate there and then resided in Hamilton for a time. For a short while he was tax collector for the town of Perth, but ill health forced his retirement.

He was a prominent member of St. James Anglican Church and for a period of years was vestry clerk. For sixty years he was a member of the Church choir.

He was a member of True Britons Lodge, No. 14, Perth. He was District Deputy Grand Master of St. Lawrence for the term 1918-1919.

His funeral, held on Tuesday, May 4th, was under Masonic auspices and was attended by several brethren from district lodges.

Right Worshipful Brother William John Loughleen

In the death of R.W. Bro. William J. Loughleen, who died on October 15th, 1942, at the age of 75 years, Moravian Lodge, No. 431, Cargill, Ont., mourns the passing of one of its most energetic and beloved members, and the District of Bruce, a most outstanding and valued P.D.D.G.M.

R.W. Bro. Loughleen was born in Nassagaweya, in 1867, moving to this section with his parents when a boy. He was initiated in 1900 in Moravian Lodge, No. 431, and in 1911 was elected Worshipful Master. He was Secretary of this lodge for many years, and served it faithfully and well. In 1916 the brethren of Bruce District honoured him by electing him D.D.G.M., which office he filled with honor and distinction to himself and Masonry in general. In 1934 he was admitted to life membership in Moravian Lodge.

The funeral was held with Masonic honours from the United Church, Cargill, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18th, with interment being made in Douglas Hill Cemetery. Masonic

brethren from Bruce District and other sections, numbering some 80 members, took part in the impressive service. R.W. Bro. Rev. W. M. Lee of Wiarton, P.G.C., preached a most appropriate sermon to a very large congregation, who came from far and near to pay their last respects to a man widely known, and one whom they had so deeply esteemed and respected in life.

His interest in Masonry, which seemed to be a ruling passion in his life, and his fidelity to his lodge, will be an inspiring memory to his brethren and members of the Order with whom he came in contact during his Masonic career. He will be greatly missed by Moravian Lodge and Bruce District and friends, for his very kindly disposition, his wide spirit of helpfulness and his happy personality.

Right Worshipful Brother Matthew Robert MacFarlane

Brother MacFarlane, who died on Jan. 21st, 1943, in Toronto, at the age of 66, was initiated into Masonry in 1911, was Worshipful Master of Mississippi Lodge, No. 147, Almonte, in 1914-15, and was District Deputy Grand Master of the Ottawa District in 1921-22.

The greater portion of his life was spent in or near Almonte, but for the last ten years up to the time of his death, he held the important official post of Registrar-Treasurer of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto. Before that he was well known as a druggist in Almonte. His career in pharmacy, as in Masonry, was distinguished.

In pharmacy, he graduated as a gold medallist, was an examiner at the College of Pharmacy, a Councillor of the College and President of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

He was an honorary life member of both Defenders and Rideau Lodges, testifying to the esteem in which he was held and to the untiring service he gave to Masonry.

In public life he served Almonte well on both Council and as Chairman of the Board of Education.

Right Worshipful Brother James Lidney Mitchener

Death came with startling suddenness early Friday morning, April 9th, 1943, to a well-known and highly respected resident of Cayuga in the person of James Lidney Mitchener.

Early in life he became associated with the Masonic Order and always took a deep interest in its activities, being a Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga. In 1926 he was elected D.D.G.M. of Brant District, a position he filled with honour to himself and to St. John's Lodge. In addition he was affiliated with the Royal Arch Masons and the Scottish Rite.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with services at the United Church being conducted by the Minister, Rev. E. Pierce Congdon, assisted by Rev. E. W. Brearley, a past president of Hamilton Conference, and Rev. Gale, president of the Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery.

Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery, Cayuga.

At the graveside the members of St. John's Lodge, accompanied by members of the Order from various parts of the country, conducted the service under the direction of Wor. Bro. E. G. Bennett, W.M., Wor. Bro. M. R. Billings, R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan, Dunnville, and R.W. Bro. C. C. Slein, of Brantford.

The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful, bearing mute testimony of the high regard in which the deceased was held in the community.

Right Worshipful Brother Robert D. Montgomery

It is with great regret that we record the death of R.W. Bro. Robert D. Montgomery on May 6th, 1943. Masonry in the city of Woodstock as well as the whole of Wilson District has suffered a great loss.

He was initiated into Masonry on March 3rd, 1903, was Master of King Solomon Lodge, No. 43, in 1911, and the District honored him in 1919 by electing him District Deputy Grand Master, which office he filled with great honor.

He was President of the Temple Company from its inception until the time of his death. He was a successful business man, and in religion, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The Masonic funeral service at the home was conducted by R.W. Bro. John Morris, P.G.C., and interment was in Woodstock Cemetery.

To-day we mourn the loss of a truly beloved brother; yesterday we grasped the hand of a true friend, heard his familiar voice and saw his face brighten with a smile of recognition.

Right Worshipful Brother Alexander Morris

The Ottawa District mourns the death of R.W. Bro. Alexander Morris, who died on August 25th, 1942.

He was an active Mason who served his lodge as Worshipful Master in 1911, who most capably guided the affairs of the District in the position of D.D.G.M. and who was always ready with assistance and counsel.

In church affairs he was equally active and for many years he served his church as an elder.

In public life he held the office of Sheriff for many years. He was particularly well known in the district and his passing is a great loss.

Right Worshipful Brother George C. Murphy

R.W. Bro. Murphy was initiated into Masonry on Dec. 4th, 1907, in Temiskaming Lodge, No. 426, New Liskeard, Ont., and affiliated with Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, Markham, Ontario.

He became District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District "B" in 1939-40.

He passed to the Grand Lodge Above on November 5th, 1942, and was buried in Fonthill Cemetery, Fonthill, Ont., November 8th, 1942.

His passing was a great loss to Masonry, particularly to Toronto District "B" and to Markham Union Lodge.

Right Worshipful Brother (Rev.) Harry R. Pettem

The town of Prescott and district were shocked on Saturday, March 20th, 1943, to learn of the passing of Rural Dean, Harry R. Pettem, Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, and District Deputy Grand Master of St. Lawrence District. About one month before his passing he had been ordered by his physician to give up his usual activities for a time and rest. His health appeared to be improving when he was suddenly seized with a heart attack and passed quietly away.

He was very active, not only in the work of his church, but in anything that was for the good of the community or his fellowman. He was Chaplain of the Local Branch of the Canadian Legion, a member of the Rotary Club and Chairman of the Local Ministerial Association.

Born near the village of Lyn in Leeds county, he was the son of the late Thomas Pettem and Catharine Barry. He received his elementary education at Lyn and then at Brockville Collegiate. He was ordained Deacon in St. Peter's Church, Brockville, in 1918, upon completion of his studies for the ministry at Trinity College, Toronto. He was raised to the priesthood in St. James Church, Kingston, in the following year. He later served the Church at Bancroft and Sydenham and then at Prescott.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, Lieut. Allan B. Pettem of the Royal Canadian Regiment, overseas, Mrs. E. Jeffries, Belleville, Joyce, Douglas and Helen at home.

Clergy and laymen nearly one thousand strong, turned out on Tuesday, March 23rd, to pay their last solemn tribute of respect. The funeral was held under Masonic auspices. Many fellow clerics of the Deanery and the Diocese assisted in the funeral service. Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, delivered the message.

In his reference to the deceased, His Lordship said, among other things, "In his passing, I have lost a personal friend.

The part he has played in the life of the community is borne out by the presence in the congregation of so many people, irrespective of creed or church affiliations. He was strong in his beliefs and emphatic in expressing them. We always knew just where he stood, for he spoke his views with sincerity."

The Masonic service at the Blue Church Cemetery on the bank of the St. Lawrence River, was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. M. G. Corbett, P.D.D.G.M., who, at the request of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, represented him at the service. Wor. Bro. (Rev.) D. N. Cobourn, Chaplain of Central Lodge, No. 110, assisted. A large majority of the P.D.D.G.M.'s of the District were present, as well as a very large number of brethren and twenty-eight clergymen.

Right Worshipful Brother Reverend Canon Charles Piercy

With the passing of R.W. Bro. Canon Piercy, Sturgeon Falls in particular and Northern Ontario in general, have lost one of its foremost pioneers. Born in 1854, at Brighton, Sussex, England, R.W. Bro. Piercy landed at Portland, Maine, in 1871, made his way to Toronto and thence to Hamilton, Ontario. He became chorister at St. Thomas Church, Hamilton, and worked on the Hamilton Evening Times as a reporter and printer.

In 1889, he was ordained as a priest in the Anglican Church. He served as the first Anglican priest at Sudbury, Ontario. From Sudbury, he was transferred to Burks Falls, and thence, in 1898, was transferred to Sturgeon Falls. In the year 1900, he was initiated into Sturgeon Falls Lodge, No. 447. In 1902, he went to Sault Ste. Marie, where he took charge of the Mission of St. John, the Evangelist. He served in this capacity until he returned to Sturgeon Falls in 1909. In 1903, while at Sault Ste. Marie, he affiliated with Keystone Lodge, No. 412.

On his return to Sturgeon Falls, R.W. Bro. Piercy re-affiliated with his Mother Lodge and was very active in lodge activities, becoming Master of Sturgeon Falls Lodge in the year 1918. He was a Past Grand Steward of Grand Lodge, serving for the year 1919, and in the year 1920 served as Grand Chaplain.

R.W. Bro. Piercy was very active at all times in educational and ecclesiastical affairs in Sturgeon Falls and district. He was Chairman of the Sturgeon Falls Public School Board for a number of years and took a keen interest in educational matters. He was delegate to the General Synod on several occasions and served for six years on its executive committee. He was elected to the Provincial Synod a

number of times, and was chairman of its Committee of Expenses for nine years.

The late R.W. Bro. Piercy died at Hamilton, on March 14th, 1943, at the age of eighty-nine years.

Right Worshipful Brother J. Wellington Reid

On Saturday, May 1st, 1943, one of the town's prominent men, J. Wellington Reid, passed away at his home in Bracebridge. Up until three weeks ago, when he suffered a heart attack, Bro. Reid had been leading his usual active life. During his short illness, although his family and friends were aware of the seriousness of his condition, Mr. Reid continued to be so bright and cheerful that his death was most unexpected, and came as a terrible shock.

Bro. Reid's contacts throughout the town touched almost every phase of civic life. It would be difficult to imagine a life that could mean more in civic, business and social contacts, than did Bro. Reid's. Not only for the number of his associations, but for the wisdom and geniality he brought to them, was he valued by all who knew him. In many places, and by many people, his comradeship, his assistance and his genial smile will be sorely missed.

He was a member of Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, Bracebridge, and in 1933 was D.D.G.M. of Muskoka District.

Funeral services took place at his home on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. P. Shapter. The Bracebridge Citizens' Band also attended and marched with the funeral processoin. Interment was in the mortuary chapel at the Church of England Cemetery.

Right Worshipful Brother Charles S. Ross

On April 8th, 1943, the village of Port Robinson lost a favorite native son and Masonry an earnest devotee in the passing, in his 64th year, of R.W. Bro. Charles Sproule Ross, who was D.D.G.M. of Niagara District in 1915-16.

He was initiated in Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, Port Robinson, in 1908, and was its Worshipful Master in 1914. He was also a member of Wilson Chapter, R.A.M., Welland, and the Lodge of Perfection, A. & A.S. Rite, Niagara Falls. He was an ardent and active member of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Port Robinson, which he served as Warden.

In early life he served as a steam shovel engineer and on the death of his father, George Ross, in 1913, he took over his Welland Canal tug boat business which he conducted until 1932, when he disposed of it to accept the office of Clerk of York Township, an office which he held at the time of his death.

R.W. Bro. Ross was buried in the cemetery adjoining St. Paul's Church, Masonic funeral services being held in the Church and at the graveside.

Right Worshipful Brother John David Spence

R.W. Bro. Spence, Solicitor for the Ontario District, Canadian Pacific Railway, since 1931, passed away at his home, 340 St. Clements Ave., Toronto, on April 19th, 1943.

Born at Mount Forest, and coming to Toronto as a boy, he received his education at Jarvis Collegiate, University of Toronto, and Osgoode Hall. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1892. Eight years later he was called to the British Columbia Bar. He was co-author of a book entitled "Railway Law of Canada."

He was an official of the Navy League of Canada, a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto, a Past President of the University College Alumni Association, and a Past President of the Empire Club.

A Past Master of Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, he attained the rank of D.D.G.M. in the year 1926, and for many years served as a member of the Board of General Purposes. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Right Worshipful Brother David Henry Webster

R.W. David Henry Webster, P.D.D.G.M. of Peterborough District, was initiated into Clementi Lodge, No. 313, Lakefield, in 1921. He was Worshipful Master in 1931, and a member of the Committee on Benevolence since 1932. He was elected D.D.G.M. in 1940.

He was a member of the United Church, and has been a member of the Lakefield Hydro Commission since October, 1931. He passed to Grand Lodge Above on April 15th, 1943.

Right Worshipful Brother Samuel Wilton

R.W. Bro. Samuel Wilton of Brussels, Ont., passed away on May 16th, 1943. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels, having been initiated on Feb. 9th, 1892, passed on March 8th, raised on April 26th, and was Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge in 1896.

Bro. Wilton was elected D.D.G.M. of North Huron District in 1923, and became District Treasurer in 1928, which office he held until his death.

He was at one time a member of the Board of Education of the village of Brussels, served as Councillor for several years, and was Reeve in the year 1903.

Very Worshipful Brother Alfred H. Baker

V.W. Bro. Baker was initiated into The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton, on June 19th, 1888, and served his lodge faithfully for many years in various offices and be-

came Worshipful Master in the year 1919. He was appointed Grand Organist in 1924.

He was a Past Principal of the Chapter, R.A.M., and a member of Murton Lodge of Perfection, A. & A.S. Rite. He passed to Grand Lodge Above on Nov. 30th, 1942.

Very Worshipful Brother Herbert H. Ball

The Dean of York Lodge, No. 156, suddenly passed away on Feb. 26th, 1943. V.W. Bro. Ball was born near Bristol, England, and came to Canada as a young man.

He was initiated in York Lodge on May 6th, 1891, and was Master for the year 1900. At the Grand Lodge Communication of 1937, he was appointed Grand Steward. On March 21st, 1941, Bro. Ball was presented with the Grand Lodge Jubilee Medal, having served Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction for more than fifty years.

He was a resident of North Toronto from the year 1887 until his death, and was a member of the first School Board in the town. In 1912, he was elected a member of the North Toronto Council, and, after annexation to the City, he was an Alderman from 1915 to 1920. From 1926 to 1929, he represented Eglinton in the Provincial Legislature, and subsequently served as King's Printer for the Province.

He was an outstanding Englishman, and his pride in our heritage of British freedom was unbounded. Bro. Ball was a scholar, and his convincing addresses were a delight to all his audiences. He was a delightful host, a good churchman, and practiced the great principles of Masonry in his daily life.

The funeral service was held from Christ Anglican Church, and was attended by many representatives from Provincial and City life. He was laid to rest with Masonic honours.

Very Worshipful Brother Orlando S. Clark

V.W. Bro. Orlando S. Clark, venerable Point Edward resident, who frequently expressed a wish to live to reach the century mark, died on the 28th of May, 1943, in the Sarnia General Hospital, in his ninety-sixth year.

Bro. Clark was probably one of the oldest Masons in Western Ontario. He was a member of Wawanosh Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, a member of Liberty Lodge, No. 419, Sarnia, of the Lambton Shrine Club and the Mocha Temple of London, Ontario. He held office as Preceptor of the St. Simon of Cyrene Preceptory, No. 37, Sarnia, and was a Past District Superintendent of London District No. 2. In 1915 he was appointed Grand Steward.

The funeral was held from the family residence, 304 Michigan Ave., Point Edward. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery.

Very Worshipful Brother Edward Pitt Cuffe

V.W. Bro. Edward Pitt Cuffe, who passed away April 12th, 1943, had been a Warden of the Anglican Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School for a great many years. He was Chairman of the Norwood Board of Education for many successive years, and was also a member of the Library Board.

He was a valued member of Norwood Lodge, No. 223, and served it as Worshipful Master in 1900. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1934 and on June 22nd, 1941, he was presented with the Veteran's Jubilee Medal.

Very Worshipful Brother John Drew

Toronto District "D" regrets the passing of V.W. Bro. John Drew, Past Grand Steward, on July 18th, 1943. He was the Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge, No. 367, in the year 1900, and served his lodge faithfully until his age and health prevented his attendance.

He was keenly interested in every phase of Masonry, and an outstanding ritualist. He was Past Grand Organist of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1929.

As a loyal citizen, faithful friend and ardent Mason, he is one who will be long remembered by those who knew him best.

Very Worshipful Brother Daniel Evans

Born in Wales, initiated, passed and raised in Yolando Lodge, No. 3752, Ohio, U.S.A., coming to Hamilton in 1902 when he affiliated with Doric Lodge, No. 382, and later Dundurn Lodge No. 475, Brother Evans affiliated with Electric Lodge at its formation and was first Senior Warden and the first elected Worshipful Master of Electric Lodge. He was a member of Hamilton Lodge, No. 562, Hiram Chapter, No. 2, R.A.M., and a Past District Superintendent.

He was appointed Grand Steward in 1922, was an active member in the various branches of Masonry, and a member of the three Hamilton bodies of the A. & A.S. Rite, 32°. He was an affiliated Past Master of many of the city lodges, having always taken a very active and keen interest in the organization and development of many of the younger lodges.

He was a member of All Saints Anglican Church, Hamilton. He died on the 9th day of September, 1942.

Very Worshipful Brother John W. Gillies

Death claimed one of Parry Sound's well known citizens early Sunday morning, December 13th, 1942, when John Wilkinson Gillies passed away at his home after five weeks' illness.

He was born in Spry, Ont., and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway approximately thirty years ago. During the last war he was connected with the station at Nobel, later coming to Parry Sound, where he had been stationed up to the time of his death.

Bro. Gillies had been Secretary of Granite Lodge, No. 352, in Parry Sound for the past eight years, and our Order has suffered a deep loss in his death. He was also a member of the Mystic Shrine, Toronto. In 1935 he was appointed Grand Steward.

The funeral took place from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. W. E. Cummings, Church Street, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, and interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Rev. S. H. Soper officiating. A Masonic Service was also conducted at the home and at the graveside.

Very Worshipful Brother W. D. Greer

Col. W. D. Greer, D.S.O., V.D., former Treasurer of the Consumers Gas Company, died at his home, 224 Courtleigh Boulevard, Toronto, on October 17th, 1942.

A member of the Queen's Own Rifles for some years, he received a commission with the rank of Captain in the Canadian Army Service Corps before the First Great War. Enlisting at the outbreak of the war, he first served at Valcartier in command of the First Divisional Train Company. He received his promotion to Lieut.-Colonel on the field in France. Serving five years, he was mentioned three times in despatches and was awarded the D.S.O.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, St. Paul's United Church, Canadian Legion, and was a director of the Canadian Military Institute.

He was a member of Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, and Harcourt Lodge, No. 581, and received an appointment from Grand Lodge in 1928, bearing the rank of Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Very Worshipful Brother Duncan Grigg

The name of V.W. Bro. Duncan Grigg is indelibly written in the history of Zeta Lodge, No. 410, and more often than any other member of the lodge, his name appears in the Tyler's Register. During his almost forty-five years of membership, his familiar figure and wise counsel were looked for by all brethren.

V.W. Bro. Grigg was born in Hamilton, Ontario, on June 2nd, 1867—the year of Confederation. He was educated in the Hamilton Public Schools, and as a young man was one of the first employees of The Bell Telephone Co.

He was made Chairman of the Benevolent Committee in 1915, and was associated with that particular work of the lodge until his death. For this, and his many other admirable qualities, he was made a life member of the lodge, and in 1924, was honoured by Grand Lodge with appointment to the office of Assistant Grand Organist.

After a lengthy illness, V.W. Bro. Grigg passed to the Grand Lodge Above on Friday, February 5th, 1943. The large attendance of the members of the Craft at the Masonic service evidenced the respect for and admiration of one of the stalwarts of Zeta Lodge and of the Craft.

Very Worshipful Brother John Fisher Hambly

Brother Hambly died on Oct. 1st, 1942, in his seventy-eighth year. He was initiated in Sussex Lodge No. 5, Brockville, on June 24th, 1896, and moved to Ottawa, becoming affiliated with Doric Lodge, No. 58, in September, 1901. In 1926, he became a life member of Doric Lodge, and in 1928 was elected its Worshipful Master.

In recognition of his excellent service on the Ottawa Masonic Board of Relief, he was appointed Grand Junior Deacon in 1934. As a member of the Board for many years, and as its Secretary for many more, his sympathetic disposition, combined with his rare sound judgment, enabled him to deal with numerous very difficult cases with notable success, to which the testimony of the Supervisor of Benevolence has often been given.

He was a faithful member of the United Church, rendering valuable service on the Board of Managers and Sessions of Chalmers Church, Ottawa.

Very Worshipful Brother W. G. Hinds

V.W. Bro. W. G. Hinds passed away on July 13th, 1942, at the age of eighty-one years, after a long and trying illness. He had been an honorable and active member of the Craft.

His Masonic life embraced connections in his Mother Lodge, Eureka, No. 283, at Belleville, and also in the Masonic lodges at Mitchell, Stratford and Gananoque where he was Worshipful Master for three years, Quebec and Montreal. He was for many years a life member of the Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston, and this lodge was instrumental, in the year 1941, in having presented to him the medal awarded by Grand Lodge for fifty years of Masonic service in this

jurisdiction. He was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary in 1901.

To the end of his life his interest in the Craft never weakened. Those who knew him best could bear witness to the fact that he continued to show a kindly fraternal spirit to all those in need of help.

Very Worshipful Brother Walter E. Hofland

After a long period of failing health, V.W. Bro. Walter E. Hofland passed away on Saint David's Day, March 1st, 1943. Born in England, he came to Canada as a boy.

He was initiated in York Lodge, No. 156, on Jan. 27th, 1893, and became its Worshipful Master in the year 1899. At the meeting of Grand Lodge held in 1933, he was appointed Grand Steward, in recognition of distinguished service to Masonry. He was a Past Principal of York Chapter, No. 62, and a Past Grand Registrar of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He was a regular attendant at the annual communications of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, and had a wide circle of friends.

For nearly a quarter of a century Bro. Hofland was the Secretary of York Lodge, and Scribe "E" of York Chapter. For the same period of time he was Superintendent of the York Masonic Temple.

He was kindly, courteous, and held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact, and many precious memories of the stirring qualities that he possessed will abide with us.

The funeral was held from the Lodge Room of the York Masonic Temple, on Thursday, March 4th, 1943, where the friends and brethren gathered to pay their last sad office of respect to departed merit.

Very Worshipful Brother William Irvine Johnston

North Bay lost an honored citizen in the person of V.W. Bro. William Irvine Johnston. In his death, Masonry lost a member who was noted for his Masonic activity, a man of character and strong convictions and who gave freely of his time to the promotion of things he considered worthwhile.

A member of St. John's Anglican Church, he had been choirmaster almost from the time of his arrival here. He was also a member of the Rector's Advisory Board, and on numerous occasions was appointed Lay Representative at Diocesan Synod meetings. Treasurer of several Victory Loan drives, member of the Board of Health, he was also Secretary of the North Bay Curling Club for some years, and took an active part in the club activities.

He was a life member of and initiated into Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay, on Dec. 22nd, 1902, and was installed as its Master on June 24th, 1908. Besides engaging

in its ritualistic work, he served as Organist as well as one of its Auditors for many years, only retiring at his own request. He was honored by Grand Lodge in 1934 when he was appointed Grand Steward. He was also a life member of St. John's Chapter, No. 103, R.A.M., North Bay, having been exalted on March 29th, 1904.

The funeral services were held under Masonic auspices on Sunday, May 30th, 1943, and St. John's Anglican Church was filled to capacity as a final tribute to his memory. Interment took place in Terrace Lawn Cemetery.

Very Worshipful Brother George A. Kingston

V.W. Bro. Kingston was initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, on April 13th, 1897, and was also a Charter Member of the Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 620.

He was Master of St. Andrew's Lodge in 1907, and was appointed Grand Steward by M.W. Bro. Harcourt in 1920. He was also the first Master of Bay of Quinte Lodge, in 1923.

Brother Kingston was a lawyer by profession, and was one of the first Commissioners of the Workmen's Compensation Board in 1914, which position he held until 1935. He was a member of Trinity United Church, Toronto.

An eminent Mason, he will be greatly missed, particularly in St. Andrew's and Bay of Quinte Lodges. He passed to Grand Lodge Above on April 11th, 1943.

Very Worshipful Brother Robert G. Knox

V.W. Bro. Knox died on March 29th, 1943, leaving a gap in Masonry, and in business, educational and religious circles.

He was initiated into Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, on May 5th, 1910, was installed Worshipful Master in June, 1919, elected Treasurer in 1923, and appointed Grand Steward in 1925.

In his year as Worshipful Master his lodge initiated seventy-two members, and, as Treasurer for twenty years, his lodge has greatly benefitted from his work. His interest in benevolence was marked with the true spirit of fraternity.

As a Director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Ottawa Temple Company, he gave unsparingly of his energies and experience.

As a member of the Ottawa Public School Board, for years he took an active and sincere interest in the field of education. He was retired from business life in which he enjoyed a marked success.

His character was of the finest and many were proud to call him friend and brother.

Very Worshipful Brother Albert Maccoomb

The death on Dec. 4th, 1942, of V.W. Bro. Albert Maccoomb removed a very active and beloved Mason from the ranks of several Toronto lodges and other branches of Masonry.

He was a Past Master and life member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, one of the founders and a life member of High Park Lodge, No. 531, Melita Lodge, No. 605, University Lodge, No. 496, and Victory Lodge, No. 547. He was a Past Principal of Toronto Chapter, R.A.M., a Past Preceptor of Cyrene Preceptory, Past Grand Marshal of the Sovereign Grand Priory, and a Past Potentate of Rameses Shrine, A.A. O.N.M.S.

In the Scottish Rite, he was a life member of the Lodge of Perfection and a member of Moore Consistory 32°.

His services to this Grand Lodge have been recognized by this body in which he held the rank of Past Assistant Grand Secretary, and he was also the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

Of an exceedingly generous disposition, his life was devoted to the two great Masonic virtues, benevolence and charity, and his loss will be severely felt. He was buried in Forest Lawn Mausoleum with Masonic honours on Dec. 7th.

Very Worshipful Brother Hubert C. McBride

Brother McBride was a prominent architect in the City of London and a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church. He was initiated in Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, on Oct. 27th, 1893, and became Worshipful Master in 1902. He was appointed a Grand Steward in 1938. He was a member of the London Lodge of Perfection, A. & A.S. Rite.

He passed to Grand Lodge Above on Feb. 21st, 1943.

Very Worshipful Brother James McClelland

V.W. Bro. McClelland was initiated in Scott Lodge, No. 421, Grand Valley, on April 2nd, 1890, and since then he has played a very active part in Masonry during his residence in Grand Valley. He was also interested in municipal affairs.

He received his Fifty-Year Jubilee Medal in 1940, and to him Scott Lodge owes a debt of gratitude for his services and words of guidance. In 1908 he was appointed Grand Steward.

His death in Calgary, Alta., on April 20th, 1943, was learned with deep regret, and a Masonic funeral was arranged through Rumsey Lodge of Alberta.

Very Worshipful Brother J. F. McLean

Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, Alliston, lost one of its valued members in the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of V.W. Bro. J. F. McLean, on Oct. 4th, 1942.

He was Worshipful Master in 1933 and took a keen interest in the work and was a valued member on Masonic Education. For his great service to the Craft, he was appointed Grand Steward in 1940.

He was for a number of years Clerk of the Town, and Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission, retiring from active duties in 1940, owing to failing health.

He was buried with Masonic honours in Alliston Union Cemetery.

Very Worshipful Brother John McDougall Millar

It is with deep sorrow and regret that we record the death of V.W. Bro. John McDougall Millar, on Wednesday, April 7th, 1943, in his 67th year.

V.W. Bro. Millar was initiated in Zetland Lodge, No. 326, on Oct. 23rd, 1903; was Master of the Lodge in 1914, and in 1929 was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies by Grand Lodge. He was also a member of Harcourt Lodge, No. 581.

He was a man of sterling character and a representative citizen of Dominion-wide renown. To meet him was to like him; to know him was to love him.

The large attendance of members of the Church, the Fraternity, friends and business associates, at the funeral service was a silent tribute of the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

A truly good man—surely he has shown us what it means to be a Freemason.

Interment took place on Friday, April 9th, 1943, in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Very Worshipful Brother Frank H. Morrison

Brother Morrison, whose death occurred on August 28th, 1942, at the age of 68, was initiated into Masonry in Carleton Lodge, No. 465, Carp, on May 13th, 1908, and served as Worshipful Master in 1921.

He came to Carp about fifty years ago as the first station agent of the old Canada Atlantic Railway, which had just come through the town. After retiring from the railway, he entered business for himself, and continued actively in it until just before his death.

He was active in the life of his community, being Treasurer of the Trustee Board and Secretary-Treasurer of the Cemetery of St. Paul's United Church, auditor of the Carp Agricultural Society and of the Township Council, and of the School Board, as well as a former School Trustee.

Very Worshipful Brother R. I. Shannon

With the passing of Bro. Shannon on October 22nd, 1942, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362, lost a dear friend and a very efficient Secretary, which office he filled for about a quarter of a century.

Bro. Shannon was initiated in 1911, and was installed Worshipful Master in 1914. He was appointed a Grand Steward in 1933.

Very Worshipful Brother William J. Smith

Bro. William J. Smith was initiated in St. John Lodge, No. 20°A, London, on Oct. 6th, 1899, and became its Worshipful Master in 1906. He was also a member of St. John Chapter, No. 3, R.A.M. Grand Lodge appointed him Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1924.

He was a member of the Select Vestry, Cronyn Memorial Anglican Church. He passed to Grand Lodge Above on Jan. 19th, 1943.

Very Worshipful Brother Wilfred Earle Throop

The cause of Ancient Freemasonry in St. Lawrence District lost one of its outstanding exponents in the sudden death on April 11th, 1943, of V.W. Bro. W. E. Throop, B.A., M.D., C.M.

An honour graduate of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, Montreal, of the class of 1919, he set up a practice in the village of Frankville, in Leeds County where, until the day of his death, he was the counsellor and confidant, as well as physician, of practically the whole population within a radius of twenty miles. Latterly he was Chief Coroner of Leeds County.

He was initiated in Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville (his home town), on Mar. 11th, 1918, in which he always retained his membership, but his chief Masonic interest lay in Fidelity Lodge, No. 650, Toledo, Ont., of which he was a charter member and which he served as Worshipful Master in 1934.

Membership in the Chapter and Preceptory in Brockville and Rameses Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Toronto, rounded out his Masonic activities.

As a reward for faithful service as District Secretary of St. Lawrence District in 1934, at the meeting of Grand Lodge in Hamilton, on July 18th, 1935, he was appointed Grand Steward.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

SMITH SHAW,

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 569 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers	370
By Proxies	96
By Past Masters	25

Total Lodges Represented	491
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Total Number of Delegates Registered	2374
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With a total vote of	3088
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All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,

Chairman.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, presented this report by reading the Foreword and recommended to the brethren that they read the reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges which would be found as an appendix to our Proceedings. It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, and carried, that the report be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Love, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Benevolence, reports as follows:—

Grants from the General Fund, authorized at the Last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.....	47,658.00
Interim Grants from the General Fund	4,410.00
Annual Grants from the Interest of the Augmentation Fund (Memorial and Semi-Centennial combined)	17,110.00
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Total expended from Grand Lodge Funds	\$ 69,178.00
Estimated Grants made by the Lodges	\$ 68,000.00
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Total expended in our Benevolent Work	\$137,178.00
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At this Annual Communication your Committee has considered 445 applications, of which 73 are new. It is recommended that 20 of these be declined, and 11 are not now needed owing to changes in the circumstances of the applicant. We recommend that grants be made from the General Fund subject to the report of the Supervisor as follows:—

414 granted through the Local Boards and Lodges amounting to	\$ 52,500.00
Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths	2,500.00
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	\$ 50,000.00
Interim Grants from the General Fund (estimated)	5,000.00
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	\$ 55,000.00
Grants recommended from the Augmentation Fund at this Communication	\$ 9,800.00
Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths	1,000.00
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	\$ 8,800.00

Interim Grants from the Augmentation Fund (estimated)	1,200.00	
Total from Augmentation Fund		\$ 10,000.00
Total Expenditure from Grand Lodge Funds		<u>\$ 65,000.00</u>

Your Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued.

We have examined and audited the disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund. We approve of these disbursements, and recommend that a similar amount of \$1,000.00 be placed in this Fund to be disbursed by the Supervisor in cases of special emergency.

The estimates of our outlay on Benevolence for the coming year again indicate a marked reduction. In our report a year ago, we reviewed the reasons for this reduction, and it is not necessary to make a further reference at this time, but it might be well to re-assure Grand Lodge and our constituent lodges that this decrease has not been made with the intention of limiting or depriving our needy dependents of the necessary financial assistance. Your Committee has endeavoured to give fair and sympathetic consideration to every application, and we believe adequate provision has been made for all those who are worthy of our assistance. It has been the aim of the Committee to provide for the needy and the unfortunate without any thought of reducing our grants to those dependents who are not in a position to provide for themselves.

A review of the applications for the past year or two indicates that in some of our lodges there is a casual indifference or laxity in the investigation by the lodge of the circumstances of applicants for Grand Lodge relief. One of the most disagreeable duties which confronts your Committee is to decline an application from a constituent lodge. Our application form has a certificate signed by the Worshipful Master and the Secretary, with the affixed seal of the lodge. This should attest that the applicant is worthy of financial help from Grand Lodge; but we have too many instances where this guarantee of good faith on the part of the lodge, as indicated by the signatures of these two responsible officers, must have been given as the result of a very superficial and perfunctory investigation.

It has never been the policy of this Grand Lodge since the inception of our system of Benevolence to restrict or encompass our activities with too many fixed and definite regulations. The evident intention has been not to make our Benevolence too artificial and mechanical. A code of rules would simplify some of our problems, but it might also limit our financial assistance in many cases where the call is urgent and the help most needed. It would be most

unfortunate and, we feel, a retrograde step if this careless and indifferent attitude on the part of some of our lodges would make it imperative to adopt more stringent regulations to regulate our benevolent work. We, therefore, appeal to the loyalty and attachment of our lodges and our members for more care and attention in a thorough enquiry and review of all applications for Grand Lodge relief. If your lodge is in doubt regarding the claims of an applicant, it would be advisable to communicate with the Supervisor. Several of our lodges find that his knowledge and experience assist in the satisfactory solution of many of their difficulties. Just at this point your Committee cannot refrain from paying special tribute to the continued service being rendered to this Grand Lodge by our Supervisor, Most Wor. Bro. Dargavel. His high sense of duty and fervent devotion, coupled with his warm-hearted, sympathetic and personal touch, make a most valuable contribution to the well-being of our benevolent activities. We trust that we, one and all, may have one unified aim and purpose—to make our benevolent enterprise worthy of ourselves and of our glorious past, and an inspiration for the future.

This marked reduction in our outlay for benevolence during the past two years might reasonably suggest that now is the time for Grand Lodge to extend our activities and probably enter some new field of active benevolent endeavour. Your Committee has considered these suggestions, and, in our opinion, any such extension would be inopportune and ill-advised for the present. In the first place there is too much uncertainty as to the future. There is no assurance of the permanence of the present industrial activity and economic improvement. We all sincerely hope that there will be no recurrence of the commercial inactivity which followed the last world war, but we have no guarantee that within the next few years there will not be an ever-increasing demand upon our benevolent funds. We must not overlook the fact that, in the recent period of depression, this Grand Lodge year after year reduced our invested reserves in order that the claims for benevolence might be satisfied. It may be necessary in the not too distant future to again appeal to this generous benevolent spirit of Grand Lodge for more money than is constitutionally allotted to benevolence, and your Committee feels that for the present we should conserve our resources to provide, if necessary, for such an emergency.

Again, any plan or program for the extension of our benevolence, that would meet the needs of to-day, might not be practical or constructive for the future. Our governments, both national and provincial, are considering new departures in social welfare and security. Our policy has always been to co-operate with and assist our government welfare agencies. Until these national and provincial plans are more definite and matured, we should not attempt to inaugurate any new venture which might conflict with, or at least overlap, the government effort.

In the consideration of our responsibility for our benevolent work for to-day and in the immediate future, we cannot do better than follow the injunction and advice of that great Masonic stalwart and statesman, our First Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. William Mercer Wilson, speaking on Masonic Charities in his annual address to this Grand Lodge eighty-three years ago, said: "It is one of the proudest duties of Masons, both in their individual and collective relations, to embody and give practical value to the noble principles upon which Masonry is founded. Whatever form our benevolence may assume, we must be assured that it will be worthy of ourselves, of the circumstances of our history, and of the principles which it is our duty to exemplify. We must give to Canadian Masonry 'a local habitation and a name' and teach the outside world to regard Masonry and Benevolence as interchangeable and synonymous terms." Such has been the incentive and inspiration which has guided the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction in our philanthropic endeavours. Such have been the motives which have prompted your Grand Lodge and our constituent lodges to donate more than two million dollars in the past ten years in practical and constructive charity; and such, we suggest, should be our purpose and ambition for the future.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. D. LOVE,
Chairman.

OBLIGATION OF SCRUTINEERS

The Scrutineers and their Chairman, V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, were admitted to Grand Lodge and were obligated by the Grand Secretary, after which they retired.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE REMISSION OF PER CAPITA FEE

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman of this Special Committee, stated that this report was in the form of a resolution, which he then read:

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Special Committee appointed to consider remission of the per capita fee of enlisted members begs leave to submit the following resolution:—

Whereas many members of our constituent lodges are on Active Service with His Majesty's Forces, and

Whereas some lodges have remitted the annual dues of such members,

Therefore, be it resolved that, for the duration of the present war, this Grand Lodge relieve constituent lodges, when requested to do so, of payment of the annual per capita fee to Grand Lodge of those brethren who are on Active Service outside of Canada or are on operational duties in Canada, provided that the annual dues of such members have been remitted by their lodges.

Further, be it resolved that the interpretation of the phrase "on operational duties" be left to the discretion of the Grand Master, whose decision shall be final.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. J. DUNLOP,

Chairman.

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by M.W. Bro. Dunlop, Grand Treasurer, that the resolution, as presented by M.W. Bro. Dunlop, be adopted. The motion was carried.

RESOLUTION

It was moved by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Grand Treasurer, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. E. Robertson, and carried; that the fees collected from or charged against lodges, be remitted in all cases in which, during the past year, a lodge has conferred degrees under dispensation from the Grand Master within the time specified by the Constitution, on candidates who have been called up for service overseas in the Canadian Active Service Force.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND BALLOT

The Grand Master repeated his previous announcement regarding the elections and the taking of a second ballot, if necessary.

He then declared the next order of business to be the balloting for the election of Grand Lodge Officers and members of the Board of General Purposes.

GUESTS SPEAK

The Grand Master introduced R.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts. In responding, R.W. Bro. Roy stated that he brought the greetings and best wishes of his Grand Master, who wanted so much to come. He reminded the brethren that, as a former member of our Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London, he, at one time, owed his allegiance to our Grand Lodge. He expressed the hope that these meetings were prophetic of the great and close associations that will continue between our two nations.

M.W. Bro. William F. Strang, Grand Master of the State of New York, after being introduced, addressed Grand Lodge. He said that our Grand Master had unwittingly put him on the spot, because the two previous speakers were ministers and he was merely a lawyer. He said, "We, in New York State, feel very close to you, not only geographically but fraternally, as our lodges exchange many visits with your lodges. I had very great pleasure in paying a visit to your Acacia Lodge in Hamilton, in March, which I thoroughly enjoyed. I bring the fraternal greetings of nearly a quarter of a million Masons in New York State and I extend to you their good wishes and good will. I venture to say that there are present here today representatives of close to one million members of the Craft. If we could get together with the same co-operation as we all do in the United Nations, there would be no question about the future of Freemasonry."

The Grand Master introduced one who is now no stranger to the brethren of this Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master of Illinois. In replying, M.W. Bro. Mohr said, "In these days when our boys are occupying the same fox hole, the same cockpit, the same turret or conning tower, that word 'brethren' has taken on a greater significance. The international boundary between our countries is there, but I see in this assembly the working out of international affairs. It is a pleasure for me to be

with you once again and to bring the greetings of a great number of Masons in Illinois. I was thrilled to see the banners of our countries carried together in your procession. I believe that today ancient Craft Masonry throughout the world is writing the most glorious pages in all its history. Two of the greatest men today, Churchill and Roosevelt, have knelt at the Altar of Masonry."

The Grand Master, in introducing M.W. Bro. Albert A. Hughes, Grand Master of Michigan, reminded the brethren that, since our institution in 1855 when M.W. Bro. Backus, Grand Master of Michigan, installed our first Grand Master and other officers, our very close relations with Michigan had been maintained. M.W. Bro. Hughes, in replying, reminded the brethren that, following two ministers and two lawyers, they now had him, a physician, a man of deeds, not words. He brought the greetings of all of the Masons in Michigan who felt that they were very close to the Masons in Ontario. "We are all believers in the four freedoms," he said, "and we stand prepared to march with those who now fight to bring to all peoples of the world the great objectives of the Atlantic Charter."

BALLOTING CLOSED

At 11.20 a.m. the Grand Master declared the balloting closed.

GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master expressed his pleasure in introducing one of our own Past Masters who now held the exalted position of Grand First Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, M.Ex. Comp. John M. Burden. M.Ex. Comp. Burden replied in very fitting words and, on behalf of the members of the Holy Royal Arch, he pledged their sincere loyalty and co-operation in our efforts, each to do our part as a unit of the whole body of Freemasonry. He said, "As the suffering of one nerve can communicate that

suffering to the whole body, so the suffering of one nation in the world today will be felt by every nation."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

The Grand Master announced that, owing to a long and serious illness, R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, Chairman of this Committee, had been persuaded not to attempt to write the report and, at the Grand Master's request, M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus had kindly consented to prepare and present it. M.W. Bro. Copus then presented the report, and, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Any report upon the condition of Freemasonry is, of necessity, valuable only as one knows the sources of information on which the report is based, as well as the spirit in which the information has been studied. Moreover, if it is seldom safe to pontificate upon a subject that is fluid in its nature, it is still more unsafe to do so in connection with something in regard to which so many different yard-sticks of judgment can be employed. So it is definitely true that to venture an opinion upon the progress or lack of progress of Freemasonry is doubly difficult, because our standards in regard thereto are so diverse and because the outward expressions of Freemasonry are subject to such frequent change. In the present instance it may be well to state that an attempt has been made to approach the subject both objectively and subjectively, to study the condition of the Order both from the standpoint of material progress and from an estimation of the spirit that informs the whole.

This year it is not particularly difficult to measure matters from the objective standpoint. Almost without exception the District Deputy Grand Masters report a satisfactory number of desirable candidates, reductions in outstanding dues, better attendance at lodge meetings, uniformity in the work and quite satisfactory—in some cases superlative—rendition of the ritual. For the first time in some eleven years we show an increase in the membership of Grand Lodge—99 as at December 31st, 1942—and it is certain that this year there will be an even more substantial gain, while

our financial affairs are on a gratifying sound basis. All this is of the mechanics of Freemasonry and in regard thereto, so far as the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario is concerned, we may all greatly rejoice.

On the other hand what testimonies come to us as to the spiritual side, the real essence of our Freemasonry? Not all of such testimony is favorable, but it must be faced because it is not wise to close our eyes to any weaknesses that may be disclosed by constructive, if kindly criticism. For instance, one of Canada's greatest Freemasons, a Past Grand Master of a sister Jurisdiction, writes: "As elsewhere, I presume, Freemasonry here is going along in the same negative way as it has since I knew anything about it—doing a little good here and there, but failing to grasp its mission, a real vision of it, the spreading of the religion of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. What a paradise this earth would be if we would only practise that which we by our lips profess." Perhaps he is right. Certainly it would be well for each of us to search his heart that he may estimate how truly such a verdict applies to Freemasonry here in Ontario.

Another distinguished brother who has just laid down the gavel as Grand Master of one of our western Canadian jurisdictions, seeking to find the explanation for the fact that for the first time in years an increase in membership is reported, says: "With the heavy enlistments of young men one wonders where the material comes from . . . Perhaps . . . progressive leadership is to some extent responsible for the upsurge. Likely, however, improved economic conditions and the tendency to a saner and more thoughtful outlook on life which the war tragedy, the restrictions and the family separations naturally engenders is nearer furnishing the real explanation." He adds—and how truly—that the real explanation for increasing candidates and greater attention to the work is found in the universal desire for some anchor for the soul in these days of storm and shipwreck.

The reports from our own District Deputy Grand Masters are studded with comments of a like nature, for the spiritual, the esoteric side of our philosophy is more and more engaging the attention of leaders in the Craft. In the east one Deputy says: "In this wartorn world it would seem that men are turning to something of stability and are looking for light and guidance to the better things of life. Let us hope that Masonry may play its part in charting a true course for those who follow after us." Another, this time in the west, reports: "I have endeavoured during my term of office to point out to the brethren the uplifting influence of Masonry and that the ultimate object of our Craft is the building of character. This was the key-note of my message to the District."

One is tempted to continue to quote from these comments from the men who have been in such close contact with

our lodges; but perhaps it is all best summed up in the thoughtful words of the District Deputy Grand Master for Toronto "D" who points out that "in times of stress and strain thoughtful men look more closely to the abiding things of life, those eternal verities which are the wellspring of faith and the source of inspiration to the souls of freeborn men. Every (Masonic) talk should leave behind some thought which will shine in the hearts of those present as a beacon-light, renewing faith, hope and courage, giving each one a wider vision of Freemasonry, its plan, its purpose and its goal." So mote it be.

It is noteworthy that, in nearly all the reports, extended reference is made to the value of our Past Masters' Associations and to the widening interest in Masonic Education. Indeed it is quite evident that a generous share of the success of the campaign for Masonic Education is in many instances to be ascribed to the active co-operation of the Past Masters' Associations. For instance, one District Deputy writes: "The frequent meeting together of the natural leaders of the Craft secures the important purpose of creating enthusiasm and stimulating a desire for accurate and impressive rendering of the various parts of the ritual." Another, in referring to the Past Masters, says most truly: "They are indeed our link with the past and our hope for the future, going as they have done and are still doing into the highways and byways of Masonry, counselling the Worshipful Master, assisting the junior officers, extending the hand of fellowship to all, and showing by precept and example the genuine spirit of Freemasonry in action. To them Grand Lodge owes a sincere debt of gratitude." Again, so mote it be.

In the larger centres Wardens' associations and even associations of Deacons are referred to as being of the greatest assistance, their meetings together "having the happy result of a better appreciation of our ritual and its meaning, and a comprehensive knowledge of lodge management, which gives an officer that confidence which is so necessary not only for the well-being of the individual lodge but also for the benefit of the Craft as a whole." These words are the testimony of one of our talented Deputies in Toronto.

Unquestionably the interest in Masonic Education is deepening and widening under the capable leadership of the Grand Lodge Committee that is especially charged with the responsibility therefor. Despite the handicaps imposed by a particularly severe winter and the gasoline restrictions, educational joint meetings were in every case well attended and fruitful of results. Comments from many different sections of the jurisdiction are of special interest. It is possible to quote only a few:

From Peterboro District: "The Supervisor placed in the hands of each lodge copies of several short papers on Masonic subjects, one of which is to be read by some brother at each regular meeting. The reports on the reception of these

papers is encouraging and I trust that the practice will be continued as Masonry can be made a living force in the lives of its members only by a fuller understanding of its teachings and principles."

From Georgian District: "I have maintained that buying and reading Masonic books is the best source of Masonic Education. I have had most of the secretaries print a list of books, which I recommended, on their lodge notice, so that each member would have the list. I urged the Masters and Secretaries to press the sale of these to all the brethren through the Grand Lodge Librarian. I know of some members who have already bought one or two. Masonic books need to be read and re-read to fully understand them."

From Ottawa: "In spite of the fact that most lodges have had a heavy programme of ritualistic work, a much larger number than usual of educational talks have been given."

From Toronto "D": "Programs to fit any meeting were arranged, speakers whose talents were known were booked, time limits set by the Master strictly adhered to. The result was successful. Masons generally want to learn more of our Ancient Craft but there is 'a time and a place.' It has been our object to fit into the program (and not disturb it) some phase of Masonic Education. Monthly letters have been sent to each lodge containing a wealth of material dealing with various subjects pertaining to Masonry, question and answer programs for each of the three degrees and the Book of Constitution. All of these bulletins were well received and widely used."

From Grey District: "If we would have more use made of our Library, we must endeavour to create in the minds of our own members, a desire for Masonic knowledge. I believe each lodge should have a committee of three for the instruction of candidates, and, as well as instruction in the required knowledge for advancement, this committee might briefly explain the symbolism of the degree through which the candidate has just passed, so that he might appreciate his privilege the more, and I believe, make it easier for him to commit to memory, that which is required of him. I believe we could, through our Instruction Committee, direct the thoughts of our candidates to a better appreciation of the beauty of the degrees, thus causing them to seek further Light in Masonry."

A new and perhaps needed note comes from the District Deputy of Niagara "B" District: "My convictions of the last few years have been strengthened, in that too much emphasis has been placed on actual lodge work, and not enough on the speculative side. The Masters of lodges have told me that they are too busy with degree work, which has got to the stage of three and four emergent meetings per month, to give much if any time to Masonic Education. This is an unfortunate condition in my opinion. If the candidate, besides being letter perfect in his examination, is imbued with an in-

terest in our history and symbolism a love for Masonry is created which can never be effaced. If the W.M.'s are too busy, that does not prevent them from delegating the authority to further this good work to the posting committee or a committee on Masonic Education. Some lodges have been working on Masonic Education, but if more would undertake it from the above mentioned angle and also with the idea of 5 or 10 minute talks at various meetings throughout the year more interest would be created. No subject is more vital to making Masons and not just members."

Turning to a few unusual items culled from the reports, the Third Annual Halton County meeting, held at Milton, should be mentioned. This is a get-together of the six Halton County lodges and has now become a yearly event of increasing success and usefulness. More of such meetings might well be held. Surely also among the unusual must be recorded the experience of the District Deputy for Georgian District who says that: "In spite of a winter of storm and blizzard, I was able to visit officially each of the 19 lodges in the District. While making these official visits I had several unique experiences; snowbound for two days, travelled by dog sled, in an automobile accident, through a hotel fire and a miniature blackout while a degree was being conferred."

Fort William Lodge, No. 415, is reported by the Algoma District Deputy to have held an unique meeting in September when they were privileged to welcome three Past Grand Masters, and three Past Grand Chaplains, who were in the city attending the meeting of the House of Bishops of the Anglican Church. These distinguished brethren were—Most Wor. Bro. Canon Burt, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of British Columbia; Most Wor. Bro. Canon Calvert, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of Manitoba; Most Wor. Bro. Dr. Harris, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; Rt. Wor. Bro. Bishop G. F. Kingston, P.G.C., G.R.C., Rt. Wor. Bro. Archbishop MacKenley, P.G.C. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; and Rt. Wor. Bro. Bishop Chas. E. Seager, P.G.C., G.R.C. Each of these distinguished brethren delivered short addresses which will long be remembered. An institution under whose auspices such a gathering is possible, and which has for many years enjoyed to so marked an extent the cordial co-operation of the ministers of God from the highest to the most humble of clergy, surely does not merit the condemnation as an enemy of the Church and of what the Church stands for promulgated recently here in Ontario by one who might be expected to know better.

This Committee is happy to note that in several instances the District Deputy Grand Masters felt moved to offer suggestions for the improvement and enlargement of the work of the fraternity. Especially interesting are the four recommendations of the District Deputy for London District which are as follows:

"First, that an extra effort be made by all lodges to eliminate arrears of dues. This question, in my opinion, is a

serious menace to our Masonic structure. A committee appointed to assist the Secretary in contacting members in arrears will greatly relieve this condition.

"Two, that consideration be given to a standard form of bookkeeping for all lodges, that such books be available to the lodges through the Grand Secretary's office at cost.

"Third, that Masters of lodges in each district hold meetings at a central point for instruction and discussion of such questions that may be brought to their attention.

"Fourth, that the District Deputy Grand Masters hold meetings during the year at a point convenient to several districts, for instruction and the discussion of questions that might be brought before them."

Suggestions from our District Deputies are welcomed, for they prove once more that Freemasonry is not static. It is and must always be a progressive science, its principles and its ideals unchanging, its ritual and its usages and landmarks a precious gift from the past, but its methods moving in harmony with the moving currents of men's thoughts.

While on the subject of helpful suggestions, and mentioned here because it may be of assistance to ruling Masters who wish to govern their lodges aright, it is of interest to note that, in a clinic conducted last year by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, he listed the following as being the five points of weakness in the administrative methods of many lodges:

(1) Lack of Leadership in Our Lodges—

Worshipful Masters and Officers have not the ability or have not the inspiration to plan and work.

(2) Lack of Proper Lodge Management—

Meetings are poorly conducted, not interesting, too slow, and draggy—too late at night. Many lodge rooms are too big and barny for the average attendance. Improper ventilation and poor acoustics.

(3) Lack of Well Planned Programs—

No preliminary arrangements made to organize good programs.

(4) Lack of a Genuine Spirit and Fellowship—

Officers are cold and unfriendly.

(5) Lack of Inter-Lodge Visitations—

No inspiration to emulate the good work and fellowship of other lodges.

In closing this report the Committee wishes to make two recommendations. In the first place, it seems desirable that arrangements should be made for a considerable extension in the instruction that is given to the splendid brethren who

are newly installed District Deputy Grand Masters. Much is accomplished under the present system, for which we should be grateful to the talented and distinguished brother who has the matter specifically in hand. But it is fair neither to him nor to the members of his class to endeavour to cram all that needs to be said into the present far too brief session allotted for the purpose. In addition to what is included under the present system it would seem to be desirable to allow time for conferences with the Grand Master and with the Chairmen of the Standing Committees of Grand Lodge. So instructed and so enthused, the District Deputies would return to their districts well equipped to in turn instruct and to enthuse the lodges under their charge. This recommendation means that the newly installed Deputies would be expected to remain for at least an evening session on the Thursday of the Annual Communication, while it would also entail some additional expense for Grand Lodge. In the opinion of this Committee the sacrifice of time and of money would be well worth-while.

It is also the opinion of this Committee that Grand Lodge should, as soon as possible, arrange for the issuance of an official publication of Masonic news on a quarterly or monthly basis. There is no need to enlarge upon the desirability of such a publication, for the experience of other Grand Lodges and of other Masonic organizations has more than demonstrated its worth. This Committee would only add that, whatever be the form it may assume, arrangements should be made to place such a publication at regular intervals in the hands of every member of Grand Lodge. Better still would it be if it could be sent to every member of the Craft here in Ontario.

Fraternally submitted.

FRANK A. COPUS,

Acting Chairman.

INTERIM REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master read Section 26 of the Constitution as follows:

Sec. 26. A candidate for office, other than that of Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Chaplain, Grand Registrar, and members of the Board of General Purposes, must, in order to be elected, receive a majority of all votes cast.

The Grand Master then called on V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of Scrutineers, who submitted

the following interim report, which, on motion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, was received and adopted.

Grand Master.....	R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley
Deputy Grand Master	No election
Grand Senior Warden.....	W. Bro. W. Y. Mills
Grand Treasurer.....	M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
Grand Secretary.....	R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon

The Grand Master then directed the Chairman of Scrutineers to announce the number of votes cast for each candidate for Deputy Grand Master. The Chairman reported as follows:

R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton	641
R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson	385
R.W. Bro. John Ness	342
Other candidates	8
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CALLED OFF

At 12.05 p.m. the Grand Master declared that Grand Lodge was now called off until 12.30 p.m. and that balloting would commence at 12.35 p.m.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge was called on at 12.30 p.m. The Grand Master announced that any brethren who wished to do so, might now address Grand Lodge.

R.W. Bro. John Ness requested that he be permitted to withdraw as a candidate for Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson made a similar request.

The Grand Master then stated to Grand Lodge that, notwithstanding statements made to Grand Lodge by two of those who had each received a considerable number of ballots for Deputy Grand Master, a second ballot had to be taken for this office, according to the Constitution.

SECOND BALLOT

At 12.35 p.m. the Grand Master declared the next order of business to be balloting.

BALLOTING CLOSED

At 1.10 p.m. the Grand Master declared the balloting closed.

CALLED OFF

At 1.10 p.m. the labors of Grand Lodge were suspended and were again resumed at 2.50 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Master	R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley
Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton
Grand Senior Warden	W. Bro. W. Y. Mills
Grand Junior Warden	Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller
Grand Chaplain	W. Bro. Ewing Reid
Grand Treasurer	M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
Grand Secretary	R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon
Grand Registrar	W. Bro. G. W. Deegan

Board of General Purposes

R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts
 R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher
 R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe
 R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingston
 R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,
 Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

INSTALLATION OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel installed and invested the newly elected Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, and invested the other elected Grand Lodge Officers.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections made and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	P.O. Address
Algoma.....	Ellsworth C. Schoales	Fort William
Brant.....	Lewis L. McBride	Jarvis
Bruce.....	Chas. Fotheringham	Port Elgin
Chatham.....	Bruce B. Foster	Ridgetown
Eastern.....	John C. Sim	Cardinal
Frontenac.....	William C. Taylor	Westport
Georgian.....	Fred C. Lower	Barrie
Grey.....	Harold C. McKechnie	Durham
Hamilton "A".....	Hugh M. McIntyre	Hamilton
Hamilton "B".....	G. A. Sweatman	Hamilton
London.....	Gordon E. Hicks	R.R. 1, Denfield
Muskoka.....	John W. Fryer	Gravenhurst
Niagara "A".....	Thos. Camelford	Dunnville
Niagara "B".....	Brock Grant	Fonthill
Nipissing East.....	Thos. E. Morton	North Bay
Nipissing West.....	Fred T. Nichol	Little Current
North Huron.....	R. Delbert Philp	Blyth
Ontario.....	William R. Baxter	Colborne
Ottawa.....	Chas. W. McIntosh	Ottawa
Peterborough.....	David D. Brown	Keene
Prince Edward.....	William Coulby	Belleville
Sarnia.....	John R. Clubb	Petrolia
South Huron.....	Karl E. Staffen	Monkton
St. Lawrence.....	Thos. D. McNish	Lyn

St. Thomas.....	James A. Quinn	Port Stanley
Temiskaming.....	Daniel Korman	Englehart
Toronto "A".....	Wilfred G. Palmer	Toronto
Toronto "B".....	Richard P. Winters	R.R., Pickering
Toronto "C".....	Harold A. Swales	Toronto
Toronto "D".....	J. Alfred Burnett	Toronto
Victoria.....	William E. Rogers	R.R. 1, Oakwood
Wellington.....	Lloyd E. Bissell	Elora
Western.....	Alfred Pitt	Dryden
Wilson.....	Alfred W. Cole	Woodstock
Windsor.....	Duncan Paterson	Windsor

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren, members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. Everon Flath	Toronto
R.W. Bro. O. J. Newell	Hamilton
R.W. Bro. F. R. Palmer	St. Thomas
R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn	Toronto
R.W. Bro. George Hart	Oshawa

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. N. J. M. Lockhart,	St. Catharines.
Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Norman S. Robertson,	Toronto.
Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. John Reid, Sr.,	Toronto.
Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. A. G. N. Bradshaw,	London.
Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Albert A. Bice,	London.
Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. H. J. Harnwell,	Walkerton.
Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. H. C. Vaughan,	Bell's Corners.
Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. C. H. Smith,	Galt.
Ass't Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. J. F. Walker,	Hamilton.
Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. Norman L. Grant,	Toronto.
Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Horton W. Byrne,	St. Catharines.
Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. G. H. Porritt,	Gravenhurst.
Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. George H. Willson,	Toronto.

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	Chas. H. Adams	Melbourne
"	Chas. Allan	Brampton
"	Clarence J. Atkins	London
"	Thos. S. Armstrong	New Liskeard
"	Sydney C. Bateman	Ottawa
"	Thos. E. Bogue	Strathroy
"	Alex. Braidwood	Toronto
"	Wm. F. Braun	Forest
"	Wm. A. Brown	St. Catharines
"	Harry Browning	Toronto
"	Chas. A. Burt	Elora
"	Frank J. Calbeck	Brantford
"	A. D. Cameron	Fort William
"	Edward A. Cameron	Maxville
"	Lorne C. Champ	Dundalk
"	W. A. Clarke	Walkerton
"	Emory M. Davidson	Tillsonburg
"	J. E. Downing	Peterborough
"	Ralph L. Douglas	Hamilton
"	Elmer S. Ferguson	Bowmanville
"	James Fram	Hamilton
"	Robert Germaney	Fort William
"	E. H. Glenn	Mimico
"	Thomas Grice	Toronto
"	Stanley Hanks	Florence
"	Milton G. Hardill	Peterborough
"	Allin C. Harvie	Port Colborne
"	Dalton M. Hughes	Collingwood
"	T. C. Ingram	Aberfoyle
"	W. S. Johnston	Prescott
"	John C. Kincaide	Iroquois Falls
"	Geo. E. Knight	Parry Sound
"	John L. Lamont	Kincardine
"	Walter F. Mountain	Harrow
"	John C. Macdonald	Fergus
"	G. L. McGillivray	Woodbridge
"	B. C. McClelland	Toronto
"	Edwin McMorran	Toronto
"	Lambert Norman	Kitchener
"	W. B. Phillips	Owen Sound
"	W. L. Reid	Sault Ste. Marie
"	W. J. Robinson	Toronto
"	A. E. Robinson	Mitchell
"	John J. Robertson	Goderich
"	Ira B. Solomon	Brighton
"	Wellington Smith	Fort Frances
"	J. T. Thomas	Orangeville
"	E. B. VanAlstyne	Kingston
"	Roy Walls	Hamilton
"	W. R. Ward	Toronto
"	Jas. F. Wood	Lindsay

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro. T. C. WestMt. Brydges
 " " E. R. McIntyreSault Ste. Marie

GRAND TYLER

W. Bro. Harry HaynesToronto

Next place of meeting, the City of Toronto.

TESTIMONIAL TO GRAND MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, and unanimously carried, that the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial at the expense of Grand Lodge for the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae.

PRESENTATION OF REGALIA

M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, on behalf of Grand Lodge, presented to M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae a set of Grand Master's undress regalia. M.W. Bro. McRae thanked the brethren most sincerely.

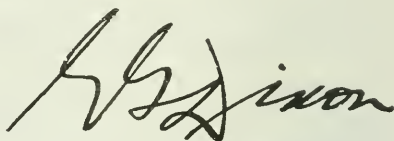
VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, it was unanimously resolved: THAT this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Toronto Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 4.10 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, July 22nd, 1943.



Grand Secretary.



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The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	A. N. Rogers	Thos. W. Bishop
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	M. W. Strange	A. W. Cathcart
5	aSussex	Brockville	W. W. Ashworth	Thos. H. Guest
6	aBarton	Hamilton	T. J. Broadbent	T. H. Riches
7	aUnion	Grimsby	R. C. Bourne	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanee	W. O. Coates	Geo. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	O. P. Richardson	D. Gourlay Campbell
11	aMoira	Belleville	J. E. Marsh	John W. Cook
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	G. R. Dulmage	P. O. McLaren
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	H. T. Ferney	Chas. H. Hesburn
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	R. Butcher	Wm. Lawrence
17	St. John's	Cobourg	J. M. Harrison	Thos. Hardcastle
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	Dr. C. E. Goodwin	E. R. Hodgson
20	aSt. John's	London	L. D. McCamus	Richard Booth
21	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	W. R. Vogan	R. J. Quinton
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	J. N. Bonds	R. A. Woodley
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	C. Mylks	J. R. Herrington
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	C. McFadden	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	R. M. Willes-Chitty	H. L. Symons
26	aOntario	Port Hope	R. S. Haskill	F. H. Batty
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	J. Fleming	R. M. Allworth
28	aMt. Zion	Kemptville	M. Bennett	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	N. L. Flindall	I. B. Solomon
30	aComposite	Whitby	G. B. Whitfield	R. McNee
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	W. G. Pascoe	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	J. Reichel	S. W. Lymburner
33	aMaitland	Goderich	A. E. Scott	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	M. E. MacDonald	R. E. Cooper
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	E. G. Bennett	R. H. Davey
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	Dr. C. A. Osborn	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	O. L. Patrick	W. J. Potts
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	L. McCoy	R. V. Mowbray
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	W. J. Burns	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	H. J. Arner	E. L. Frost
42	aSt. George's	London	A. P. Henderson	C. M. Linnell
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	E. Pow	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	G. H. Vogan	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	R. W. E. Hall	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	E. Mahon	W. J. McCall
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	D. C. Huish	A. M. Wright
48	aMadoc	Madoc	Dr. S. R. Beatty	A. S. Cochran
50	aConsecon	Consecon	L. Adams	F. R. Taylor
52	aDalhousie	Ottawa	J. McLean	M. J. Shiels
54	aVaughan	Maple	C. McCloskey	Dr. R. A. Bigford
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	M. R. Walker	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	K. V. Saunders	H. W. Unsworth
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	Harvey Daw	A. Hillgartner
58	aDoric	Ottawa	H. M. Cairney	J. A. Ross
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	W. R. Binney	C. E. Kelly
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	N. T. Morris	Thos. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	W. R. McIlquham	I. E. Menzies
64	aKilwinning	London	W. J. L. Taylor	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboth	Toronto	Rev. W. J. Johnston	Geo. W. Slack
66	aDurham	Newcastle	W. H. Gibson	Rev. R. E. Morton
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	L. S. Sitter	G. H. Allen
69	Stirling	Stirling	M. E. Hicks	Volney Richardson
72	aAlma	Galt	J. Poland	A. Grant Malcolm

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2	Wed. on or before F.M.	9	4	9		2	2	2	9	157	156
3	1st Thursday	8	7	6			1	8		344	343
5	3rd Monday	8	5	7	1	1	2	7		358	359
6	2nd Wednesday	2	3	3	1	1		11		403	394
7	Thurs. on or before F.M.	6	4	5	2		3	2	17	168	157
9	2nd Friday	4	5	5	3			5	2	220	220
10	2nd Tuesday	5	7	4	3			3		206	211
11	1st Wednesday	5	4	2	1	1		9	6	355	349
14	1st Monday	3	3	2			1			136	136
15	2nd Tuesday	16	14	16	2		1	5	15	315	312
16	2nd Tuesday	11	8	5	7		11	11	8	465	453
17	2nd Tuesday	6	3	3	1	1	2	6	2	233	231
18	1st Thursday	8	8	7	6		2	3		243	251
20	2nd Tuesday	6	7	8	4	3	1	10	1	403	404
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	1			1				60	63
22	2nd Thursday	11	14	11			5	5		282	283
23	3rd Wednesday	3	4	5	3	1	2	1		123	124
24	1st Friday	6	6	7	2		3	8		235	232
25	1st Wednesday	1	1	1			5	11		275	261
26	3rd Friday	5	5	7	2	2	1	3	2	169	172
27	3rd Friday	10	8	6	1		3	13		416	411
28	3rd Friday	2	2	2	2		1	2		98	99
29	1st Tuesday	3	4	4	1	1	1	2		140	142
30	Last Monday	5	6	5	1					126	134
31	2nd Wednesday	4	4	5	2		2	4	5	217	212
32	2nd Wednesday	5	7	5	3	1		5		192	191
33	2nd Tuesday	1	2	2			3	2		183	179
34	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	4	4	1		2	3		119	119
35	Thurs. on or after F.M.	2	1	1	1		3			115	115
37	1st Friday	5	6	6	2	1		6	1	162	159
38	2nd Tuesday	9	6	6	2	2	1	6	2	219	223
39	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	4	2		3	1	1		86	91
40	3rd Thursday	10	10	8	1	5		12	2	494	496
41	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	2	2	1	1		4		206	207
42	1st Thursday	5	3	4		1	1	5	4	251	247
43	1st Tuesday	7	7	3	2	2	1	7	8	341	336
44	1st Thursday	5	7	5				7		347	344
45	2nd Tuesday	9	9	7		1	4	10		353	349
46	1st Monday	1	4	5		1		4	6	231	223
47	1st Thursday	17	12	9		4	1	14	10	496	488
48	3rd Monday	8	8	6		1	2	1	1	147	152
50	Friday on or before F.M.	2	3	4				2		82	82
52	1st Tuesday	12	11	14			2	6		392	396
54	2nd Tuesday	2	3	1				3		73	72
55	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	3	3		2		1		75	79
56	1st Tuesday	4	4	4		1		4	7	274	268
57	2nd Wednesday	10	8	9		2	3	4	1	105	109
58	3rd Thursday	4	4	2		1	3	7	1	363	358
61	2nd Friday	14	13	12	8	7	11	22	2	740	726
62	3rd Thursday	5	5	5	1		3	3		126	126
63	2nd Wednesday	2	3	4		1		5	6	174	166
64	3rd Friday	5	3	7	4			8	3	382	380
65	1st Thursday	3	4	5	2	2	4	13	8	449	431
66	1st Tuesday	6	9	10	1	1				92	100
68	3rd Friday	4	5	7	2			3		133	136
69	3rd Thursday	8	5	7		3			2	124	133
72	Last Tuesday	6	6	7		1	1	1	3	205	207

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73	aSt. James	St. Mary's	A. Dell	J. W. Durr
74	aSt. James	S. Augusta	S. D. Coville	H. H. Throop
75	St. John's	Toronto	E. J. Hicks	Chas. F. Boddy
76	aOxford	Woodstock	B. C. Root	C. M. Gorrie
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	J. Robson	C. L. Davidson
78	aKingHiram	Tillsonburg	L. A. Stillwell	R. A. McQueen
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	M. Hodgson	A. O. Davey
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	M. McGugan	G. E. Longfield
82	aSt. John's	Paris	H. J. Broughton	H. Frosch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	T. J. Kersey	Gordon Young
84	Clinton	Clinton	H. M. Monteith	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	Rev. L. B. Smith	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	C. J. Hewitt	W. L. Lawer
87	Markham Union	Markham	W. Craig	J. W. Warriner
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne	C. T. Waugh
90	aManito	Collingwood	R. H. Davidson	D. M. Hughes
91	aColborne	Colborne	J. W. Winney	W. J. Onyon
92	aCataraqui	Kingston	E. A. Peters	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	W. M. Arnold	J. R. MacKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	W. A. Burke	H. G. Goodhue
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	G. Caldwell	A. H. Felt
97	aSharon	Queensville	Wm. Purdy	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	C. A. Leggett	B. R. Leavens
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	F. E. Edwards	Wesley Brooks
100	aValley	Dundas	W. M. Erwin	W. J. Mulligan
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	D. A. Loucks	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	E. W. Henderson	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	F. Derbyshire	N. C. Macwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	W. W. M. Abobbot	Fred Trelford
106	aBurford	Burford	G. M. Messecar	F. F. Balsdon
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	J. D. Murphy	R. McDoucaill
108	Blenheim	Princeton	W. A. Cockburn	W. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	C. E. Saunders	C. A. Copp
110	aCentral	Prescott	L. Jones	C. H. Ranson
113	aWilson	Waterford	L. L. Lefler	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	A. L. Brown	Arthur Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	G. R. Fry	W. D. Fairbrother
116	aCassia	Thedford	F. Hamilton	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	H. N. Wauchope	R. W. Stewart
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	G. B. Miller	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	M. L. Wood	E. C. Moore
121	aDoric	Brantford	C. H. Bourne	J. P. Temple
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	R. L. Kennedy	J. P. Morrison
123	aBelleville	Belleville	C. W. Bird	Carl D. Crosby
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	G. W. Hirst	A. W. Gammon
126	aGoldenRule	Campbellford	H. B. Beatty	F. C. Bonnycastle
127	aFrank	Frankford	F. Ketcheson	Geo. Wright
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	E. J. Shultz	C. W. Fraser
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	C. J. Devins	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	R. Baker	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	J. A. Dawson	Geo. W. Lawson
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	J. E. Whitelock	W. T. Randall
136	Richardson	Stouffville	H. Mason	K. R. Davis
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	D. Crabtree	W. G. Bright
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	R. F. Lick	W. H. Gibbie
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	B. Hardy	S. W. Durkee
141	aTudor	Mitchell	W. A. Rodgers	J. A. Myers

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73	3rd Monday			1				2	3	172	167
74	Monday nearest F.M.	1	2	2			1	4		83	79
75	1st Monday	8	7	4	1	1		9		227	228
76	2nd Monday	5	4	4	2	1	4	7	1	277	273
77	1st Friday	10	10	8	1	1	1	3		297	305
78	2nd Wednesday	7	8	9	1		1	6		279	280
79	2nd Monday	1	2	2	1		4	5	4	118	107
81	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1				2	3	96	92
82	2nd Tuesday	1	2	2	3		1	7		177	173
83	3rd Friday	3	3	2	1		5	3	2	139	133
84	1st Friday	5	3	3		2	1		1	125	130
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	3	2			1		2	74	75
86	3rd Tuesday	6	5	3	2		1	9		311	309
87	Friday on or before F.M.		1	2	1	1	1	5		151	147
88	2nd Wednesday	7	5	5	1	3	4	2	7	184	182
90	2nd Tuesday	16	20	18	1			4		231	244
91	3rd Friday	5	4	4	1	1	2	1		103	106
92	2nd Friday	15	16	15	1			7	10	327	326
93	1st Wednesday	5	4	6	1		2	1	6	182	179
94	2nd Tuesday	2	2	3						70	72
96	1st Thursday	11	11	12		3	1	4		357	366
97	2nd Tuesday					1			1	72	72
98	1st Friday	1	2	2	1		2			60	60
99	2nd Thursday	3	3	4	1		2	1		133	134
100	2nd Monday	6	5	6	2	2	2	5	6	218	215
101	3rd Friday	10	10	10	3		1	5		250	257
103	Last Thursday	19	13	14	9	5	2	5		330	356
104	Tuesday on or after F.M.	4	3	2	1		1	1	2	162	163
105	2nd Tuesday	3	3	4	3	1		2		262	263
106	3rd Wednesday	5	4	3			1	1		99	102
107	2nd Wednesday			1				3		122	119
108	2nd Friday	2	2	2				1		71	72
109	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	4					1	153	155
110	1st Tuesday	4	2	2	2		1	5		146	146
113	2nd Wednesday	2	2	1		1	1	3	1	150	148
114	1st Friday	3	5	6		1	1	7		174	170
115	1st Tuesday	4	6	6	1			5		180	180
116	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	5	4				2	2	66	67
118	2nd Monday	4	3	1						66	70
119	2nd Monday	4	7	7		1	1	1		104	107
120	1st Tuesday	5	4	4	1		1	1	1	55	58
121	3rd Friday	8	8	10	1	1	1	13	4	497	489
122	1st Monday	3	1	1	1	1	2			110	111
123	1st Thursday	11	9	9	1			2		310	320
125	1st Wednesday	4	4	5	3		1	3	1	241	243
126	2nd Monday	4	4	2	5	1	2	4		187	191
127	3rd Monday	4	3	3			1	2		143	144
128	1st Thursday	2	2	2		1		5		166	164
129	1st Friday		2	2	2		2	2		132	130
131	2nd Tuesday	1	4	4	2	1		1	3	88	89
133	2nd Monday			1			1	1		124	122
135	1st Thursday	3	2	2	2			2		130	133
136	3rd Friday		2	2			1		2	99	96
137	1st Tuesday		1	1	2		1	2		101	100
139	2nd Tuesday	1	2	2	4		3	3	1	258	257
140	3rd Wednesday	1	1	1			1	2		123	121
141	2nd Tuesday	8	6	3	2		2	1		115	122

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142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	L. J. McCormick	Dr. W. C. Davy
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	Roy Tousaw	H. Hamilton
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	L. A. Taylor	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	G. H. Lancashire	Chas. Thorndyke
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	G. Brooks	Delbert Sexsmith
147	aMississippi	Almonte	Dr. C. R. MacDowall	Ernest Adams
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	A. S. Thomas	J. C. Browne
149	aErie	Port Dover	F. M. Given	John C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	H. G. Cruickshank	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	A. L. Goudie	R. H. Louch
154	aIrving	Lucan	T. G. Mains	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	C. V. Elliott	J. H. Vallery
156	aYork	Toronto	W. E. B. Simpson	G. E. Rennie
157	aSimpson	Newboro	J. F. Earl	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	R. Cadwallader	W. S. Atkin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	K. E. Hicks	J. H. Chanonhouse
161	aPercy	Warkworth	B. Armstrong	A. M. Smale
162	aForest	Wroxeter	T. Burke	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	C. E. McFaul	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	P. S. Gibbon	H. A. Graham
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	F. R. Lee	John H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	K. M. Phillips	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	N. Nissen	E. R. English
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	I. H. Weedmark	Keith M. McLean
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Stn.	F. L. Henry	J. C. Dundas
172	aAyr	Ayr	H. G. Thompson	W. H. Shaw
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	J. Brownlee	J. E. Biddle
177	aThe Builders	Ottawa	C. E. Cook	J. J. McGill
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	A. Glendenning	John Bristow
180	aSpeed	Guelph	D. Clelland	Bard Whetstone
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	K. C. Emerson	S. H. Armstrong
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	W. A. Porteous	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	F. W. Overend	H. Young
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	H. A. Derby	G. A. Ryan
190	aBelmont	Belmont	H. Farquhar	John Ferguson
192	aOrillia	Orillia	S. Coates	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	W. S. Seaton	E. E. Messecar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	A. S. McLean	C. W. Carr
195	aTuscan	London	D. P. Morris	W. D. Jackson
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	J. C. MacDonald	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	G. Tanner	F. B. James
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	H. R. Beatty	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	A. Masters	Wilbur Clow
203	aIrvine	Elora	R. C. Bruce	E. H. Brown
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	A. Wilhelm	V. T. Cavanaugh
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	G. L. Sangster	Jas. A. McArthur
209a	aSt. John's	London	C. C. Eggett	C. J. Atkins
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	J. A. Strang	Austin G. Cameron
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	C. Fulford	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	M. W. McLean	Dr. W. J. Price
217	aFrederick	Delhi	John Hagerman	R. MacIntyre
218	aStevenson	Toronto	J. E. MacTaggart	A. Robertson
219	aCredit	Georgetown	E. V. McCormack	W. C. Ford
220	aZerodatha	Uxbridge	R. M. Ferguson	V. M. Hare
221	aMountain	Thorold	C. C. Martin	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	G. S. Jarvis	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	A. R. Atkinson	W. Bitten

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143	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	1					5		97	94
144	3rd Friday	8	6	7	3	2	3	6	3	339	334
145	2nd Thursday	3	3	2					2	71	72
146	1st Wednesday							1		50	49
147	1st Friday	2	4	4	2		1	4	3	140	136
148	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3	1		3	12		297	287
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	6	4	3			1	2		191	194
151	2nd Tuesday	6	9	10	2		2	6	3	349	346
153	2nd Thursday	1			1			1		72	73
154	2nd Thursday	5	3	3		1		2	7	117	114
155	1st Friday	11	13	13		1		7	1	335	340
156	3rd Friday	3	3	6	4		1	1	4	347	348
157	1st Tuesday	3	3	2		2				67	72
158	2nd Thursday	4				1		2		64	67
159	Tues. on or before F.M.		1				1	2		68	65
161	1st Wednesday	2	6	4			1			125	126
162	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	2	2	1			1	1	63	66
164	1st Tuesday	7	5	2				1		103	109
165	1st Wednesday	2	5	6			1	3	1	231	228
166	1st Tuesday	12	10	10	4	5	1	8	5	198	206
168	2nd Monday	5	5	5		1	1	5		2	204
169	2nd Tuesday	5	5	5		1	1	3		174	176
170	1st Monday	2	2	2			1	2		113	112
171	2nd Thursday	3	3	3					1	53	55
172	2nd Monday	2	2		3		1			76	80
174	3rd Thursday		2	2		4	1	1	5	107	104
177	2nd Friday	8	4	4	3		2	7	1	321	321
178	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1	2	1		2			53	53
180	1st Tuesday	10	6	5			2	8	1	305	304
181	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1		2		1		56	58
184	1st Thursday	4	3	2	3			3	3	155	157
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	1								61	62
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	1						1	1	51	50
190	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	3		1		3	1	105	105
192	1st Friday	6	5	6	4	2	2	5	6	331	330
193	2nd Monday	7	9	7	1	2		3	2	109	114
194	2nd Wednesday	4	3	3	3		1	6	3	155	152
195	1st Monday	3	3	3			4	3		266	262
196	2nd Monday	7	6	3	2	1	1	4		145	151
197	2nd Tuesday	3	2	3	5		2	1	4	127	128
200	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	1	1		1	3		93	92
201	2nd Tuesday	18	20	20	1	2	4	3		208	214
203	3rd Friday	2	3	3	1					87	90
205	2nd Monday							1		56	55
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	93	92
209a	1st Friday	3	5	5	3			6	6	495	489
209	2nd Thursday	3	1	1	1	1	1		2	61	63
215	1st Monday	1	1	3				2		74	73
216	2nd Tuesday	1	2	3			7	7	5	193	175
217	3rd Monday	6	6	6	1		1	1		107	112
218	2nd Monday	1	2	3		1	2	8		239	232
219	2nd Friday	2	3	4		2	4	3	7	125	115
220	3rd Monday	2			1		1	2		167	167
221	2nd Thursday	3	4	5	2	1	1	4	4	249	246
222	3rd Monday	2	2	2		1	1		2	104	104
223	2nd Monday	6	7	6	1			2		74	79

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
224	Huron	Hensall	G. Thompson	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	J. L. Campbell	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	K. Denyes	E. S. Parrott
229	aIonic	Brampton	C. A. Firman	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	W. K. McVittie	V. E. Knight
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	F. A. Switzer	Robt. Wilson
232	aCameron	Dutton	Peter Love	John A. Bosman
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox	Geo. Portice
234	Beaver	Thornbury	C. W. Jackman	Thos. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	R. Cumming	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	G. Henry	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	C. G. Soper	R. McLean
238	Havelock	Watford	G. Fuller	Jas. Menzies
239	Tweed	Tweed	G. Mouck	G. D. C. Morton
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	M. MacLachlan	H. L. Scott
243	aSt. George	St. George	J. T. Harrott	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	A. H. Shute	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	W. H. Campbell	J. R. Rumball (Ass't)
249	aCaledonian	Midland	A. Hartman	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embro	G. McDonald	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	W. M. Smith	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	C. L. Young	F. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	W. A. Craig	M. S. Blackburn
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	J. Crites	G. E. Hagerman
257	aGalt	Galt	W. H. Waring	W. L. McGill
258	aGuelph	Guelph	F. J. Britton	F. F. Sweetman
259	aSpringfield	Springfield	S. B. Simpson	J. D. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	C. J. Hamilton	H. F. Winter
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	R. E. Pelton	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Harriston	F. Sanderson	J. H. Fawcett
263	aForest	Forest	F. Proctor	W. F. Braun
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	E. Birnie	M. H. Chapman
265	aPatterson	Thornhill	Dr. L. R. Marwood	J. A. Thompson
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	H. S. Hawkins	Edgar Robinson
267	aParthenon	Chatham	R. J. Draper	J. N. Eddington
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	H. J. Murphy	A. E. Woollard
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	H. Turner	I. F. Dopking
270	aCedar	Oshawa	T. Dalgleish	C. M. Wallace
271	aWellington	Erin	F. D. Gray	R. R. MacKay (Actg)
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	G. Allison	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	Dr. C. T. Gray	C. H. Mooney
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	E. Hodgins	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	S. G. Smith	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	C. R. Scott	E. Eltherington
282	aLorne	Glencoe	G. Blacklock	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	H. J. Allin	R. D. Adams
284	St. John's	Brussels	R. B. Cousins	Wm. Gillespie
285	Seven Star	Alliston	J. A. Murphy	E. Skelton
286	aWingham	Wingham	A. J. Walker	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	G. W. Everest	A. P. Freed
289	aDoric	Lobo	H. G. McKay	J. McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	G. B. Wigle	Earl Russelo (Actg)
292	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	H. Smith	C. O. Green
292	aRobertson	King	H. MacQuarrie	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	J. E. O'Dell	F. W. Burton
295	aConestoga	Drayton	J. H. Henderson	C. Scarr
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	C. B. Wilson	C. A. Brown

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1941	Members 31 Dec., 1942
224	Mon. on or before F.M.	2					1	2	3	83	79
225	3rd Tuesday	9	9	8	7	1	1	6	2	182	190
228	3rd Monday	2	4	3		1	1	2	5	90	85
229	3rd Tuesday	25	5	3	6	2	3	3	6	180	201
230	3rd Thursday	9	7	3	1	1		3	11	319	313
231	3rd Tuesday	7	7	5	1			10		339	337
232	1st Wednesday	1		1				2		101	100
233	2nd Tuesday	2	1		2		2	1		101	102
234	3rd Tuesday	2						1		86	87
235	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	1				1	1	93	93
236	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2		1		3	4	120	116
237	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	4		1	1	2		94	94
238	3rd Tuesday				1	2		2		102	103
239	2nd Friday	4	4	4			1	4		130	129
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	1				4	2	77	73
243	1st Tuesday	3	5	5	3	2	1		1	79	90
245	2nd Monday	3	3	3	1			2	1	110	111
247	4th Tuesday	2	2	1		1	1	3		261	260
249	1st Monday	5	2	2	1			5		226	227
250	Thurs. on or before F.M.	10	7	3		1			1	114	124
253	1st Tuesday	15	12	12	1		1	8		277	284
254	1st Thursday	10	5	5	2	1		8		309	314
255	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1				2		123	122
256	Wed. on or before F.M.	3	3	2				2		85	86
257	1st Tuesday	9	8	7				7		236	238
258	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	1	1	4	6	2	254	246
259	1st Monday	8	6	3						109	117
260	1st Wednesday	7	7	5		1		1	3	153	157
261	2nd Thursday	2						2		53	53
262	2nd Monday				3	1		2	5	93	90
263	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	2	1	1		1	2		100	100
264	4th Tuesday	6	8	8	1	2		11	2	342	338
265	3rd Thursday	2	3	2	1		4	2	4	149	142
266	1st Tuesday	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	98	100
267	1st Wednesday	3	3	3		2	1	3	2	269	268
268	Friday on or before F.M.	2	4	4	1			1	2	91	91
269	Wed. on or before F.M.	4	2	2		1	2	2	3	92	90
270	4th Tuesday	9	10	8	1	1	1	3	2	263	268
271	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	3	3		1		1		104	108
272	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3	1		1	2		172	174
274	2nd Monday	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	170	168
276	4th Thursday	5	6	7		1	1		5	91	91
277	2nd Wednesday	8	8	7				5	3	114	114
279	2nd Monday	1	1	1	1		1	6	7	109	97
282	2nd Tuesday	5	3	3	1					91	97
283	2nd Wednesday	12	9	9	1		1	6	4	277	279
284	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	2	1	1		1	4		80	77
285	2nd Monday	1	3	3		1	1	5		171	167
286	1st Tuesday	1	1	2		1	1	2	4	148	143
287	1st Tuesday	5	5	3	1			10	5	432	423
289	3rd Wednesday	1	1	1				2		105	104
290	3rd Tuesday	9	8	9	1		7	6		260	257
291	3rd Thursday	2	1	1	1			5		92	90
292	3rd Monday	4	3	1				2		63	65
294	2nd Thursday	1	2	1				2		81	79
295	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	3	3	1					78	83
296	3rd Wednesday	7	3	4			2	8		330	327

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
297	aPreston	Preston	F. I. Willson	W. Graystone (Act'g).
299	Victoria	Centreville	C. Graham	H. A. Carscallen
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	H. A. Minielly	J. A. Elgie
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	F. J. Brooks	W. H. Stapleton
303	aBlyth	Blyth	L. Wettlaufer	R. Newcombe
304	aMinerva	Stroud	E. B. McConkey	G. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	W. Duffield	J. W. Duke
306	Durham	Durham	L. Aitchison	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	D. McPherson	R. E. Wilson
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	H. E. Congram	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	A. E. Kearney	A. W. Hollingshead
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	N. Henning	L. Hess
313	aClementi	Lakefield	M. O. Kingdom	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	A. McGugan	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	W. Fulton	E. Eckenswiler
316	aDoric	Toronto	W. A. Kershaw	R. H. Dee
318	aWilnot	Baden	J. J. Weiler	S. C. Kuhn
319	aHiram	Hagersville	G. G. Green	C. S. Graham
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	G. A. Gillard	A. O. Robertson
321	aWalker	Acton	W. G. Middleton	F. J. Salt
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	W. J. Snell	E. L. Vanstone
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	D. N. Campbell	Dr. P. P. Winn
324	aTemple	Hamilton	C. C. Thomas	Jas. Wilkinson
325	Orono	Orono	R. M. Stutt	H. A. Millson
326	aZetland	Toronto	N. S. Caudwell	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	G. Abbott	J. H. McIntyre
328	lonic	Napier	G. McBane	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	A. B. Lundy	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	E. D. Carpenter	W. E. Bradt
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	T. A. Roberts	W. B. McElwain
332	Stratford	Stratford	H. J. Kastner	E. Denroche
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	M. S. McLeod	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	R. R. Smith	J. A. Hardman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	C. J. McDonald	Dr. R. C. McCutcheon
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	W. C. Biggar	R. R. Camp
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	H. A. Gilmore	John Lampman
339	aOrient	Toronto	J. Harrison	W. J. Cordell
341	Bruce	Tiverton	W. McNally	E. A. Taylor
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. F. Ballou	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	L. E. Sheils	C. E. Barr
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	H. W. Hill	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	H. E. McBride	A. G. Greenwood
347	aMercer	Fergus	M. C. Watson	J. C. Macdonald
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	W. M. Kemp	W. R. Benson
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	J. J. Hogarth	G. E. Knight
354	Brock	Cannington	G. C. MacDonald	L. P. Beatty
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	W. J. Moore	W. F. B. Switzer
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	M. E. Hamilton	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	G. E. Hotham	E. Jackson
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	W. L. Bowden	R. G. Wyckoff
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	G. H. Harris	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	R. C. Moffat	A. Jaffray
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	J. L. Spence	A. S. Tindale
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	C. Adams	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	G. F. Guy	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	S. S. Hutton	W. H. Drummond
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	V. S. Wilson	W. A. Beecroft

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297	3rd Friday	6	7	6	1		1	2	4	195	195
299	Thurs. on or before F.M.	7	7	7					1	45	51
300	3rd Thursday	2	1			1		1		62	64
302	3rd Thursday	6	9	7		2		4		369	373
303	Mon. on or after F.M.	4	1	2	2		1	1		61	65
304	3rd Tuesday	13	7	4	1	5		1	9	122	131
305	4th Friday	2	1	2	2	1		3		162	164
306	2nd Tuesday	7	6	5	2	3	1	2	4	124	129
307	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1				1	52	51
309	2nd Wednesday						2	2		83	79
311	1st Tuesday	3	2	2				2		102	103
312	3rd Monday	6	7	3	2					193	201
313	1st Tuesday	2	3	4			1	1		122	122
314	2nd Friday	9	7	5		1		4	4	177	179
315	3rd Monday	3	2					1		74	76
316	3rd Thursday	7	6	5	1	3	4	11	5	312	303
318	2nd Thursday				1		1	1	1	31	29
319	2nd Thursday	4	3	1			1	1	1	127	128
320	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	84	80
321	2nd Monday	5	5	6		1	1		5	148	148
322	1st Wednesday	4	3	3	4			1		189	196
323	Wed. on or before F.M.	1	1		1		2			73	73
324	2nd Tuesday	5	5	3	1	3	2	9	6	413	405
325	2nd Thursday	2	5	7			1			91	92
326	4th Friday	4	3	3	1		10	8		378	366
327	3rd Monday	3	3	3		1	1	1		45	47
328	3rd Thursday				1	1	1	1	2	53	51
329	2nd Friday	5	7	5		1		2		94	98
330	1st Tuesday	5	4	4		1	2	3	3	299	297
331	Thurs. on or before F.M.						3	3		53	47
332	2nd Monday	7	8	8		1	7	3	10	307	295
333	2nd Friday	3	3	5	1		2	3	6	137	130
334	3rd Monday	2	2	3		1		1	2	80	80
336	2nd Friday	2	1	2				2		116	116
337	4th Tuesday					1			3	73	71
338	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	3	3		2	2	2	1	75	75
339	1st Tuesday	9	7	6			2	14		330	322
341	Tues. on or before F.M.	1			2			1	2	56	53
343	4th Friday	6	5	5		1	4	13		305	295
344	1st Thursday	4	1	1				1		76	79
345	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	1	1		2		1	5	110	107
346	3rd Wednesday	9	10	9	1	1	2	6	4	377	377
347	1st Friday	4	2	3	2			1	1	119	123
348	1st Thursday	2	2	2	1	1		2		85	87
352	3rd Wednesday	11	13	11				5	6	283	283
354	2nd Wednesday	2	1	1	1			2		75	76
356	1st Tuesday	4	1	1				4		108	108
357	3rd Tuesday	5	5	2			1	3		184	185
358	2nd Thursday	4	4	5				1		87	90
359	Friday on or before F.M.	4	4	4				3		77	78
360	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	4	1	1	2		149	154
361	4th Monday	4	5	5	4	2	4	3		308	311
362	Mon. on or before F.M.						2	1		61	58
364	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	2	2			1	1	1	61	60
367	1st Friday	8	11	16	1	1		10	3	332	339
368	2nd Monday	16	14	13	2	1		7	4	323	336
369	2nd Tuesday	5	3	2		2	1	4		228	230

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370	Harmony	Delta	G. A. Sweet	L. L. Irwin
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	A. Roche	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie North	A. W. Wodde	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	C. V. Dyson	A. Tattersall
374	aKeene	Keene	H. M. Garnett	D. D. Brown
375	aLorne	Omeme	W. J. Reeds	W. J. Thorn
376	Unity	Huntsville	S. J. Goodwin	G. R. Booth
377	aLorne	Shelburne	T. I. Edwards	S. Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	J. Davidson	Jas. White
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	H. Foster	Chas. W. Gloyne
380	aUnion	London	J. S. Smith	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	G. Cooke	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	R. D. Ledgerwood	H. G. Graham
384	aAlpha	Toronto	P. W. Downey	H. Burridge
385	aSpry	Beeton	F. Hall	W. S. Robinson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	R. P. Clark	A. Petherick
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	D. C. Kelly	Thos. Isbister
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	Dr. H. S. Fletcher	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	N. Augusta	A. I. Armstrong	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	W. R. Buchanan	S. Hanks
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	D. B. McDougall	Dr. T. A. Routledge
392	aHuron	Camlachie	J. Ritchie	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	L. Borovoy	Harry Stevens
394	aKing Solomon's	Thamesford	P. W. Newton	J. MacKay
395	aParvaim	Comber	E. E. Lancaster	L. Dean
396	aCedar	Wiarton	W. L. Loney	W. M. Newman
397	aLeopold	Brigden	K. E. Bellamy	J. D. Bidner
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	Dr. E. J. Anderson	G. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	E. Johnson	Gordon Marsh
400	aOakville	Oakville	A. N. Morden	J. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	G. Walker	C. G. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	J. M. Shaw	H. W. McGill
403	aWindsor	Windsor	W. H. England	H. Beardmore
404	aLorne	Tamworth	J. R. Adair	A. Stinson
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	G. A. Rigler	A. F. Hurdman
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	M. Murchison	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	G. W. King	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	F. H. Davis	H. H. Nicholson
410	aZeta	Toronto	H. L. Bennett	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	J. A. McDonald	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	G. F. O. Wilson	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	G. Z. Vickerman	W. E. Cowley
414	aPequonga	Kenora	H. J. Holmstrom	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	R. A. H. Johnston	W. T. Biggar
416	Lyn	Lyn	H. Parslow	F. Stafford
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	R. A. Field	C. C. Galloway
418	aMaxville	Maxville	T. W. Dingwall	E. A. Cameron
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	H. L. Hedges	W. J. Aitchison
420	Nipissing	North Bay	E. A. Tilley	Dr. B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	W. L. Henderson	A. Menary
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	J. G. Marcus	B. H. Hankinson
423	Strong	Sundridge	M. E. Brown	A. M. Church
424	aDoric	Pickering	A. J. Grigsley	F. L. Chapman
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	J. Richards	H. M. Stover
426	aStanley	Toronto	J. O. Arnott	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	F. G. Noble	J. Fowler
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	G. A. Palmer	G. R. Davey

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1941	Members 31 Dec., 1942
370	Wed. on or before F.M.	3	2	1	1				7	102	99
371	4th Friday	4	5	6			2	4		344	342
372	1st Tuesday	4	4	5	2			1		157	162
373	1st Thursday	2	2	2	1			5		219	217
374	3rd Thursday	2	3	3						47	49
375	2nd Wednesday	6	4	6		2	1	1		106	112
376	2nd Wednesday						1	1	2	144	140
377	1st Friday	1	1	1	1		3		3	99	95
378	2nd Thursday	9	5	3	1	4	1	9	7	454	451
379	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	1	2		1			4	57	56
380	2nd Monday	13	11	4	1	3	2	4	4	343	350
382	3rd Monday	9	10	7			1	9	6	378	371
383	2nd Friday	1	1	1			2		1	80	78
384	1st Thursday	13	13	16		3	9	12	14	420	400
385	3rd Monday	4	4	3	2	1		3	7	91	88
386	2nd Monday	2	3	3	1			2	2	97	96
387	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	3	3	1	2		1	4	79	79
388	3rd Monday	2	3	4			1	1		105	105
389	2nd Wednesday	1	1				1		1	73	72
390	Friday on or before F.M.	6	5	2				1		64	69
391	1st Wednesday	6	7	4	3	4	2			130	138
392	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	2	1	1				3	74	74
393	3rd Friday	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	80	79
394	2nd Wednesday	3	3	1				5		89	87
395	3rd Friday			1				2		65	60
396	1st Tuesday	3	1	2		1	2			141	143
397	Wed. on or before F.M.	7	2	6			2			99	104
398	1st Wednesday	2	2	1		4	1	1	3	90	91
399	1st Wednesday	2					2			55	55
400	1st Tuesday	5	5	5	1	2	3	4	2	156	155
401	1st Tuesday	4	4	4	1		1	1		91	94
402	1st Wednesday	5	3	1	1	3	4	2		147	150
403	1st Friday	13	14	10		4	4	5	8	376	376
404	3rd Tuesday	3	4	5	1					54	58
405	1st Tuesday	3	2			1		5	1	85	79
406	4th Wednesday	3	3	3				3	4	113	109
408	1st Tuesday	6	4	4			2	2		106	108
409	2nd Monday	6	7	6	1	1	2			110	116
410	1st Friday	6	8	6	1			12	1	317	311
411	1st Friday					1		1		76	76
412	1st Tuesday	12	10	9	1		1	7		345	350
413	1st Tuesday	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	90	91
414	1st Wednesday	4	6	8				3		234	235
415	2nd Wednesday	5	7	9		1	3	6		336	333
416	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	2	3				1	1	34	32
417	1st Friday	1	2	1				1		79	79
418	2nd Friday	2				1			4	85	88
419	2nd Monday	3	2	2	1	1		1		157	161
420	2nd Monday	3	1	1	1	1		7	1	296	292
421	1st Monday						4	1		70	65
422	Last Wednesday	3	3	1	1	1		1		76	80
423	3rd Monday	7	6	5				5	8	108	102
424	3rd Thursday	1	1	1				2	1	84	82
425	Tues. on or before F.M.	1			1		2	2		70	69
426	1st Tuesday	3	4	4	1	1	2	10		371	364
427	1st Wednesday	4	4	4			4	6	7	301	288
428	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3		4		1	4	111	112

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	E. L. Feick	C. H. Hauser
430	aAcacia	Toronto	L. C. Sutherland	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	J. S. Fullerton	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	A. B. Levine	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnechere	Eganville	L. B. Smith	Dr. James Reeves
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	L. McPhail	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	R. A. Barrons	A. C. Denike
436	Burns	Hepworth	C. S. Mackinnon	W. F. Brown
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	W. L. Millman	W. J. Barrie
438	aHarmony	Toronto	H. Tough	J. Boettger
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	A. H. Johnston	G. A. Bradley
440	Arcadia	Minden	P. Brintnell	T. L. Prentice
441	aWestport	Westport	W. Merrilees	
442	Dymont	Thessalon	W. R. Hardick	E. G. Hagan
443	Powassan	Powassan	J. E. Steele	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Creemore	G. R. Watson	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	J. E. Roberts	J. F. Bellamy
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	M. J. Neely	J. R. Angus
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	L. J. Gilleland	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	N. H. Derbyshire	Wm. M. Chute
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	H. Kitson	L. C. Champ
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	A. Cameron	Alex. Seay
541	Somerville	Kinmount	E. Morrison	E. Jackson
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	E. R. McMillan	A. McKinnon
453	Royal	Fort William	C. A. Auld	R. J. Aldrich
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	G. Grunig	H. D. Stephens
455	Doric	Little Current	M. L. Stringer	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	T. H. Ackert	K. E. Staffen
457	aCentury	Merlin	J. Walker	G. E. Johnston
458	Wales	Wales	A. Fetterley	G. D. Colquhoun
459	aCobden	Cobden	F. W. Truelove	Dr. J. E. Ritchie
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	E. Leadbeater	G. McPherson
461	aIonic	Rainy River	F. Galliker	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	W. S. Lavery	R. H. Irwin
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	G. Finlay	J. A. Robertson
464	King Edward	Sunderland	J. Harrison	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	J. P. Younghusband	Geo. A. Moore
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	D. M. McGuire	A. L. Fleming
467	aTottenham	Tottenham	H. Rawn	W. Palmer
468	aPeel	Caledon East	H. T. Wilson	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	J. R. Watt	M. J. Campbell
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbor	F. Gendron	J. Poppleton
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	H. H. Kaumeyer	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	G. R. Boyd	J. L. McKenzie
473	aBeaches	Toronto	H. Perkins	S. A. Griffin
474	aVictoria	Toronto	G. C. Pautz	D. L. McPherson
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	J. E. Blackburn	Geo. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	H. O. Balkwill	F. L. Brownlee
477	aHarding	Woodville	J. B. McKague	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	H. H. Waddell	E. Siegner
479	Russell	Russell	R. Little	R. W. Atkinson
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	D. Hess	Wm. R. Whitteker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	H. J. Jones	T. N. Dean
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	R. G. Kellor	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	T. S. Hill	Robt. Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	C. T. Williams	C. E. Holland
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	W. J. McWhirter	J. T. Leishman

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429	3rd Thursday	2	3	2	1			3		76	76
430	3rd Monday	4	2	3			4	5	4	264	255
431	3rd Monday	1	1	1				2	1	52	50
432	Last Monday	1	1	1	3	1	2	2		89	90
433	2nd Monday	1	1		2		1	2	2	90	88
434	3rd Tuesday	1	1	1	2			1	3	112	111
435	4th Monday	1						2		127	126
436	2nd Tuesday							3		71	68
437	3rd Wednesday	9	7	6	4	1	2	4	5	333	336
438	2nd Friday	2	2	3	1		4	5	8	279	265
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	2	2	2			1	1		63	63
440	2nd Friday		1	1					3	93	90
441	1st Friday		1	1			1	1	3	93	88
442	2nd Thursday	2	2	1	2	5	1	3		80	85
443	2nd Friday	4	4	4	1			1	3	123	123
444	3rd Monday	2	2	3		2	2	3	1	78	76
445	2nd Wednesday	4	5	7			1	4	1	126	124
446	1st Tuesday	7	7	7	1	2	1	2		174	181
447	2nd Thursday	1			1			1	1	56	56
448	3rd Thursday	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	80	82
449	3rd Monday	3	6	4			1		1	81	82
450	3rd Thursday									99	99
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1					1		2	53	50
452	Tues. on or before F.M.					2		1	8	69	62
453	1st Wednesday	4	6	4	1	1	3	6	9	202	190
454	2nd Monday	2	1	1	1	1				96	100
455	2nd Tuesday	5	3	3	1		2	4	1	74	73
456	1st Thursday	3	3	3			1			55	57
457	3rd Tuesday	2	2	1	2	1		2	5	114	112
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	1	1				2		92	92
459	2nd Tuesday		3	3	2		3			113	112
460	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2		1	1				70	74
461	1st Thursday	5	5	6		3		2	2	101	113
462	3rd Thursday	1	1	1			2	2		138	136
463	3rd Wednesday	4	1	1	1			2		86	89
464	2nd Friday		2	3	1		1	1		75	74
465	Friday on or before F.M.	1	3	4			2	3		59	55
466	1st Friday	5	1		1	3		1		111	119
467	1st Monday						2			73	69
468	2nd Friday	5	2	1	1	1	1	1		92	97
469	1st Monday	2	2	3			1	1	2	252	250
470	3rd Wednesday	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	107	98
471	1st Wednesday						2	3		89	84
472	1st Wednesday	1						2		106	105
473	2nd Friday	4	4	2	2		2	3		183	184
474	3rd Tuesday	5	4	3		2	4	5	2	269	265
475	3rd Saturday	9	10	8	5	3	6	4	5	404	406
476	Friday on or before F.M.	2	3	3				2	1	90	89
477	2nd Monday						1	1	2	73	69
478	Mon. on or before F.M.	3			2		1			81	85
479	Mon. on or after F.M.	1	1	2	2		1			103	105
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.		1	3				2		71	69
481	4th Thursday	2	2	1	3	2	1	2		230	234
482	2nd Monday	5	4	4		5	2		8	143	143
483	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	4	5		1			1	63	66
484	2nd Tuesday	2	5	5			1	3	2	94	89
485	1st Thursday	3	2	1	2	3	3	2		116	119

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486	aSilver	Cobalt	W. F. Harrison	A. H. Moss
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	C. T. Kauffman	G. J. McArthur
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	H. J. Wright	W. F. Mountain
489	aOsiris	Smith's Falls	W. McCollum	D. S. Noad
490	aHiram	Markdale	J. E. Bradey	W. J. Colgan
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	A. Myers	Jas. E. Schlichter
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	E. Downing	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	G. B. Cairns	R. F. Thomas
495	aElectric	Hamilton	W. Hoyle	Thos. Leaker
496	aUniversity	Toronto	R. S. Foley	J. B. Briggs
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	G. K. Thompson	E. I. Pixley
498	aKing George V.	Cobocok	A. Rettie	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	F. R. Daley	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	E. G. Blood	D. W. F. Nichols
501	aConnaught	Mimico	C. H. McFaddin	John T. Lee
502	aCoronation	Smithville	W. G. Henderson	C. A. Merritt
503	aInwood	Inwood	A. R. Dobbryn	J. R. Graham
504	aOtter	Lombardy	H. E. Polk	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	C. J. Riddell	W. L. Taylor
506	aPorcupine	S. Porcupine	R. C. Ellis	W. H. Johns
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	J. A. Pelkie	W. J. Mills
508	aOzias	Brantford	P. Worthington	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	G. A. Knechtel	Geo. DeKleinhans
510	aParkdale	Toronto	G. C. McCracken	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	T. R. Ross	E. C. Schoales
512	aMalone	Sutton W.	J. D. Tate	O. J. Silver
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	J. W. Rowley	J. R. Croft
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	J. S. Simpson	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	S. W. Sims	S. W. Seago
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	J. D. Ferguson	A. R. Singleton
517	aHazeldean	Hazeldean	H. May	G. E. Bradley
518	aSioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	C. D. Liddle	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	J. T. Attwell	Wm. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	J. Duncan	Harry Spencer
521	aOntario	Windsor	W. Coulter	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	Phil. Abrams	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	H. M. Yelland	G. W. Haley
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	E. E. Slacer	R. E. Malpass
525	aTemple	Toronto	E. H. Hughes	John Graves
526	aIonic	Westboro	C. A. Johannsen	P. E. Watters
527	aEspanola	Espanola	C. Goodman	J. F. Freure
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	I. M. Gordon	H. J. Curtis
529	aMyra	Komoka	H. Blanchard	W. Arrand
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	R. Caswell	A. T. King
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	J. F. Dale	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	E. W. Nicholls	A. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	J. McMenemy	E. W. Leith
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	J. H. Simms	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	F. L. Lambert	F. H. Clark
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	J. E. Devonshire	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	R. Campbell	Geo. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	R. W. Smith	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	G. J. Pfaff	C. O. Hemphill
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	R. A. Locke	T. C. Dobson
541	aTuscan	Toronto	F. A. Burnett	Jas. Herriot
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	A. J. Barber	J. A. Troyer
543	aImperial	Toronto	G. D. Stevenson	E. E. Reld

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486	1st Monday			2			2	5	2	191	182
487	2nd Monday	1	1		2	2	1	2	1	73	74
488	2nd Tuesday	4	3	4	1		3	2	1	141	140
489	2nd Friday	3	1	1	2		2	1		142	144
490	2nd Thursday	1								52	53
491	2nd Friday	1		1			1	1		81	80
492	1st Thursday	4	4	3			1			90	93
494	4th Friday	3	3	3	1		3	4	2	259	254
495	3rd Wednesday	6	5	3	1	8	2	7		318	324
496	2nd Wednesday	4	5	4	2	1	3	11		318	311
497	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	1	1				1		60	61
498	1st Monday	2	2	2				3		70	69
499	2nd Monday	5	4	4			1	9	9	233	269
500	2nd Tuesday	11	9	9			2	4	1	111	115
501	2nd Thursday	5	6	5	1	1	2	3	3	202	201
502	Mon. on or before F.M.	6	2	3	1			1	1	104	109
503	1st Monday	1	1				2	2		87	83
504	2nd Tuesday									42	42
505	2nd Wednesday	3	4	3				2		71	72
506	1st Thursday	2	1	2				2		139	139
507	2nd Tuesday	3	1	1	1		5	1	5	104	97
508	3rd Tuesday	11	10	9		1	3	1	5	231	235
509	2nd Friday	9	6	5	1	1	1	3	4	296	299
510	2nd Friday	2	5	5			5	2		170	165
511	3rd Monday	6	6	5	2		2	3		123	126
512	1st Wednesday		2	2			3	1		104	100
513	4th Thursday	6	9	9	4	1	3	7		404	405
514	4th Monday	7	8	8	2	1	4		3	200	203
515	2nd Friday	13	6	6		1				253	267
516	1st Monday	5	2	2				1	1	82	85
517	Wed. on or before F.M.	4	6	4		1			1	57	60
518	1st Monday	1	1					2		125	125
519	4th Tuesday	1	1				1	1		66	65
520	2nd Tuesday	3	1	1		2	2	5	12	251	233
521	1st Monday	22	18	15		2	2	2	2	255	274
522	2nd Tuesday	12	13	17	2	3		5		392	404
523	1st Monday	10	8	7	3	2	3			193	205
524	2nd Thursday	4	3	3	1	1		2	3	158	159
525	4th Tuesday	5	5	3		1		1	1	182	186
526	2nd Wednesday	16	12	8	5	1	1	2	1	293	311
527	1st Wednesday	1	4	4			1	2	1	96	93
528	2nd Wednesday	2	4	5		1	1	5	3	214	208
529	3rd Tuesday	2	2	1	1		1			48	50
530	2nd Friday	6	8	11		1	1	1		131	136
531	3rd Thursday	4	3	3		8	7	4	4	364	362
532	1st Friday	14	14	13	1	3	2	4	6	254	260
533	3rd Tuesday	3	3	2	1	1	8	4		172	166
534	2nd Monday	3	2	2			1	1		118	120
535	3rd Monday	3	2	3	2	1				88	95
536	3rd Tuesday	3	2	2		1	1			140	143
537	1st Monday	9	7	7	1	3	9	5		402	402
538	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	1		1			51	53
539	1st Wednesday	2	2	3	3		4	2	2	212	209
540	3rd Friday	3	2	2	2		4	1		115	115
541	3rd Friday	4	3	5			3	7	2	279	271
542	2nd Wednesday	2	3	4	1		4	4		149	144
543	2nd Monday	10	8	6			2	3	4	192	193

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544	aLincoln	Abingdon	C. Kinney	R. H. Packham
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	J. R. Legecy	W. J. S. Graham
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	H. B. Barnes	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	J. N. Pike	Reg. Richmond
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	W. Aspinall	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	R. W. Simpson	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	Cecil Smith	A. N. Moore
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	N. Sims	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	J. McMecham	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	I. S. Gray	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	J. Lock	E. T. Howe
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	J. W. Hahn	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	I. C. Hogan	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	R. E. Rupert	A. MacMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	A. W. Macdonald	R. M. Stanton
559	aPalestine	Toronto	H. M. Rotenberg	H. H. Bocknek
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. O'Donovan	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Westboro	W. C. Hobbs	W. A. Dier
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	W. H. Furneaux	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	H. M. Roach	G. W. Beamer
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	C. C. Gibson	C. W. Powers
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	J. Connell	M. Strachan
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	S. S. Whalen	C. V. Tottle
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	S. R. Francis	R. G. Entwistle (Actg.)
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	J. Harvey	Jas. Neilans
569	aDoric	Lakeside	P. Harris	D. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	W. R. Hill	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	W. Inglis	J. Batstone
572	aMizpah	Toronto	J. G. Baker	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	W. P. Ewart	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	S. McNelles	W. G. Smith
575	aFidelity	Toronto	W. E. Ashton	C. J. Steene
576	aMimosa	Toronto	W. E. Costello	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	M. L. Martyn	W. R. McConnell
578	aQueen's	Kingston	J. D. M. Naughton	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	D. Vannan	W. H. Kent
580	aAcacia	London	F. G. Foxworthy	E. Chamberlain
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	D. E. Kertland	Geo. T. Clark (Ass't)
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	C. F. Tress	K. N. Carrie
583	aTransportation	Toronto	R. A. Wansbrough	G. T. May
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	H. Lockwood	G. A. Burridge
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	Dr. E. M. Boyd	W. J. Saunders
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	B. M. Mundy	L. B. Curran
587	aPatricia	Toronto	L. A. Simpson	Robt. Somerville
588	aNational	Capreol	F. B. Greaves	M. Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	H. J. Taylor	F. H. Beard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	J. M. Stuart	J. R. Hearnden
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	H. E. Carbin	A. G. Roberts
592	aFairbanks	Toronto	A. L. Clarke	T. G. Taylor
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	A. L. Burnett	F. W. Davidson
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	C. N. Males	G. A. Sweetman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	S. J. Markell	S. C. Bateman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	H. Ross	D. A. Ross
597	aTemple	London	W. Worthington	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	J. McLaughlan	J. A. Wickens
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	H. Bennett	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	W. R. Laughlin	A. R. Howlett

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544	3rd Friday						1	1		52	50
545	3rd Tuesday	5	5	2	2	1	3	1	5	279	278
546	4th Thursday	13	10	9	1	1	1	2	3	216	225
547	4th Wednesday	10	12	9			1	2		127	134
548	2nd Friday	14	9	9	3	1	10	2		279	285
549	1st Wednesday	8	7	7			2	2		234	238
550	1st Thursday	11	12	13	2		1	3	4	188	193
551	1st Thursday	15	11	11	1	2	2	7	11	373	371
552	1st Wednesday	6	5	4	1	2	2	3	1	303	306
553	2nd Monday	5	5	4	1	1	2	4	2	140	139
554	1st Wednesday	15	14	5		1	2			116	129
555	4th Monday	5	7	7		2		11		263	259
556	1st Friday							2		73	71
557	1st Thursday	1		1	1			1		94	95
558	2nd Wednesday	3	3	4	2		2	1	1	162	163
559	4th Wednesday	15	11	13		1		2	1	294	308
560	1st Thursday	11	11	9	2					213	226
561	3rd Friday	9	7	5	2		1	2	1	165	174
562	2nd Monday		3	2		2	4	2	12	231	215
563	2nd Tuesday	2	2	1	1	1		2	4	246	244
564	1st Friday	3	3	4			1	1	3	179	177
565	3rd Friday	3	5	5	2	1	3	3	5	358	351
566	1st Friday	17	14	12	1	1	3	2		118	132
567	3rd Friday	4	2	3		1	3	2		71	70
568	Tues. on or before F.M.						1	2		40	37
569	Tues. on or after F.M.	2	2	1			2		4	56	52
570	1st Tuesday	5	5	6		2	4	5	2	230	217
571	4th Tuesday	2	3	3	2		2	1	2	150	149
572	4th Thursday	2	3	4		2	1	1	5	230	227
573	1st Tuesday	6	3	1		2	2	3		123	126
574	1st Tuesday	1	1	1				2		72	71
575	2nd Thursday	7	7	6		3	1	4		173	177
576	1st Monday	3	3	3	1		1	1	1	168	169
577	1st Wednesday	8	8	8	1	2	5	1		177	182
578	2nd Wednesday	4	7	6	3		2	5	2	206	208
579	1st Thursday	12	10	15		3	2	2		165	175
580	2nd Saturday	11	12	11		3	1	1		162	174
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2			1	2		91	90
582	3rd Wednesday	13	7	7			4	2	3	179	183
583	2nd Monday	3	3	2		1	1	7	1	290	285
584	3rd Tuesday	8	8	8	1			1	4	144	148
585	4th Friday	7	7	7		1		1		122	129
586	1st Friday	10	6	5	1		1	2	4	189	193
587	2nd Wednesday	11	8	7		2	3	3	2	179	184
588	1st Tuesday	4	4	4					1	106	109
589	1st Monday	5	4	3	1		5	2	2	141	138
590	1st Wednesday	3	4	3	2		1	2		116	118
591	4th Thursday	5	3	6			4	3	1	177	172
592	3rd Monday	3	3	3				1		118	120
593	4th Wednesday	22	20	23			16	5	2	327	326
594	2nd Monday	8	8	6	4		1	4		151	158
595	2nd Thursday	3	3	6		1		2		153	155
596	2nd Thursday							1	1	39	37
597	2nd Friday	4	4	3				4	5	160	155
598	1st Wednesday	8	8	8	1	4	3	1	1	91	99
599	1st Wednesday	6	4	2			3	1		173	175
600	2nd Wednesday	7	5	6		1		3	4	119	120

RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, pages 272 to 276.

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	A. E. Bowd	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	S. W. Aldis	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	Dr. H. R. McDonald	E. M. Readhead
604	aPalace	Windsor	D. B. Bell	G. R. Jackson
605	aMelita	Toronto	D. A. Peters	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	L. Wainwright	T. J. Hackett
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	W. R. Phillips	F. A. Beatty
608	aGothic	Lindsay	F. D. Shier	W. R. Alley
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	T. H. Kaufman	C. J. Eifert
610	aAshlar	Byron	D. Chapman	W. P. Simpson
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	J. G. Ferguson	P. Muir
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	J. W. Atkinson	E. M. Baird
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	C. T. Wren	H. A. Yeo
614	aAdanac	Merritton	T. G. Finch	D. A. Cameron
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	P. J. Sexsmith	W. H. Chapman
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	W. C. Ellis	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	C. Weston	E. R. Herbert
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	H. S. Mosher	O. R. Tanner
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	K. Freeman	W. M. Hamshaw
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	W. K. Bailey	S. Chamberlain
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	C. J. Whytock	P. S. Millikin
622	aLorne	Chapleau	J. McClelland	W. C. Young
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	W. E. Selnes	N. E. Loney
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	T. R. Nancekivell	Jas. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	R. M. Cunningham	Arthur Moncaster
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	A. K. Embleton	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	S. C. Skipper	W. F. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	A. H. Zilliax	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	W. Dargavel	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	G. C. Hare	A. G. Stewart
631	aManitou	Emo	W. Mitchell, Jr.	A. E. Hicketts
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	E. Cullen	G. A. Bradow
633	aHastings	Hastings	W. H. Mortlock	C. B. Plant
634	aDelta	Toronto	C. E. Crease	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	G. T. Blake	G. W. Smith
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	W. G. Stewart	Jas. Drury
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	J. J. Carmichael	J. C. McAllister
638	aBedford	Toronto	H. Sanderson	C. H. R. Devey
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	E. T. Hulford	H. S. Marshall
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	J. H. Weir	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	E. J. Banwell	John Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	D. Barnett	N. Burbridge
643	aCathedral	Toronto	M. Ferguson	J. K. McGuire
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	E. W. Grose	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	N. Riding	E. H. Glenn
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	E. A. Myers	R. A. Armstrong
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	C. W. Redforth	H. Minett
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	A. M. Forbes	C. E. Hookings
649	aTemple	Oshawa	E. G. Higgins	E. A. Cooper
650	aFidelity	Toledo	E. Barber	R. R. Eaton
651	aDentonia	Toronto	C. V. Miller	H. F. Taylor
652	aMemorial	Toronto	F. A. Grimmer	S. J. Boyde
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	R. O. Burrows	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. R. Crocker	Jas. McKay
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	A. W. Hutchinson	G. J. Bartholomew
656	aKenogamis	Geraldton	M. Rabbitts (Act'g)	A. G. Pudden

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601	2nd Wednesday	5	5	6		1	3	2	4	131	128
602	3rd Tuesday	15	16	15	3	1	2	3	1	204	217
603	1st Tuesday									76	76
604	2nd Thursday	7	6	9		2	1	2	4	98	100
605	2nd Tuesday	6	6	5	1		1	3	2	165	166
606	4th Monday	10	10	10	5		1	2	1	105	116
607	3rd Thursday	9	6	6	1		4	3	2	107	108
608	3rd Monday	4	3	5	2		1		2	98	101
609	2nd Tuesday			1	1		1			64	64
610	4th Monday							1	1	75	73
611	2nd Thursday	5	2	1	2	1	3		1	107	111
612	2nd Friday	2	1	1		1	2		1	123	122
613	3rd Tuesday	6	6	7				1	3	80	82
614	1st Thursday	6	7	6		1		1		113	117
615	1st Thursday									69	69
616	2nd Monday	6	3	3	2					84	90
617	2nd Friday	2	2	2	1	1	2	1		112	113
618	1st Thursday	6	5	2			1	5		166	166
619	2nd Wednesday	5	4	4	1		7	2	1	167	163
620	1st Tuesday	2	5	3	1	2	4	4	1	133	129
621	2nd Friday	2	1				3	1		70	68
622	1st Friday	7	4	5				2		93	98
623	1st Thursday	4	3	5			4	2	10	246	232
624	1st Tuesday		1							60	60
625	3rd Friday	2	2	1	1					37	41
626	1st Wednesday	3	3	3	4		4	1	2	130	130
627	Tues. on or before F.M.	1						1		56	56
628	3rd Tuesday	2	2	2						43	45
629	2nd Friday	4	4	2		1	1	4		145	145
630	4th Friday	7	6	6	4	1	4	1		125	132
631	3rd Thursday	1	1					1		68	68
632	3rd Tuesday	1	1	1			1	1	1	74	72
633	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1	3			1	1		52	51
634	2nd Tuesday	6	4	5			3		1	202	204
635	1st Friday	3	9	3	8		3			183	196
636	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1					3	88	86
637	3rd Monday	7	5	3	2		2	5	1	205	206
638	3rd Tuesday	7	5	5	1	1	5	2	1	154	154
639	2nd Tuesday	10	11	9	1	1		3		124	133
640	3rd Friday	2	2	2			1			44	45
641	1st Friday	10	7	3		1	2		5	81	85
642	2nd Friday	18	15	13	1	1		1	2	80	96
643	3rd Tuesday	5	4	4	2		2	1		97	101
644	2nd Thursday	4	4	3	3	1	4		2	130	132
645	1st Monday	5	3	5	1		1	2	2	130	131
646	2nd Friday						1			55	54
647	1st Monday	8	6	6			6			112	114
648	2nd Monday	8	6	4		1	1	2		102	108
649	3rd Tuesday	11	10	11	1		1	2	1	130	138
650	1st Monday	2	1	1						40	42
651	1st Thursday	4	4	5			2	2	3	137	134
652	2nd Monday	4	3	3	1		1	1	1	139	141
653	4th Monday	3	1	2	1		2	1		64	65
654	4th Tuesday	2	2				4	1		114	111
655	4th Monday	2	2	2	1		2			103	104
656	1st Wednesday	9	7	4	2		2	2	6	59	60
		2572	2447	2226	503	400	797	1595	926	91398	91497

P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	A. W. Cathcart, 570 Johnson St.
5	Sussex	Brockville	Thos. H. Guest, 374 King St. W.
6	Barton	Hamilton	T. H. Riches, 27 John St. N.
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	D. G. Campbell, 154 Colborne St. N.
11	Moir	Belleville	J. W. Cook, 7 Forin St.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 16 Henry St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	Wm. Lawrence, 202 Westminster Ave.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Thos. Hardcastle, R.R. No. 3
20	St. John's	London	Rich. Booth, 230 Wellington St.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	R. A. Woodley, 130 Evelyn Cres.
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, Box 233
25	Ionic	Toronto	Harry L. Symons, 25 King St. W.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	R. M. Allworth, 28 James So.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av.
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 374 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46	Wellington	Chatham	W. J. McCall, 22 Stanley Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	A. M. Wright, 167 Erie St. E.
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Myles J. Shiels, 5 Pinehurst Ave.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 219 Mitton St. N.
57	Harmony	Binbrook	A. Hillgartner, Binbrook
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. A. Ross, 480 Cooper St.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	C. E. Kelly, 73 Melrose Ave
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	Geo. W. Slack, 40 Fermanagh Ave.
69	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72	Aima	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 76 Rose St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brockville
75	St. John's	Toronto	Chas. F. Boddy, 42 Castle Knock Rd
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. M. Gorrie, 263 Light St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. L. Davidson, 102 Kent St. W.
86	Wilson	Toronto	W. L. Lawer, 78 Grosvenor St.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	C. T. Waugh, 1030—4th Ave. W.
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	Wesley Brooks, Box 792.
100	Valley	Dundas	W. J. Mulligan, Box 311
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 293 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Fred Trelford, 766—4th Ave.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	E. C. Moore, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	J. P. Temple, 42 Nelson St.
123	Belleville	Belleville	C. D. Crosby, 247 Albert St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, Box 1181
127	Franck	Frankford	G. D. Wright, R.R. No. 1
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 423 McKay St.
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	W. H. Gibbie, 100 Simcoe St. S.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1, Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	Jas. C. Browne, 130 Driveway.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.

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155	Peterborough	Peterborough	J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Ave.
156	York	Toronto	Geo. E. Rennie, 37 Helendale Ave.
159	Goodwood	Richmond	J. H. Chanhonhouse, R.R. No. 1.
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R.R. No. 1
168	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, R.R. No. 5.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	J. Bristow, Bright
180	Speed	Guelph	B. Whetstone, 90 Yorkshire St.
185	Enniskillen	York	Harry Young, R.R. 4, Caledonia.
192	Orillia	Orillia	F. F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	E. E. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
195	Tuscan	London	W. D. Jackson, Room 315, Richmond Bldg.
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	J. A. Weese, R.R. No. 7, Belleville
218	Stevenson	Toronto	A. Robertson, 29 Mortimer Ave.
222	Marmora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
228	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 280 Bradford St.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Robt. Wilson, 21 Fifth Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	Geo. Portice, R.R. No. 8
237	Vienna	Vienna	R. McLean, R.R. No. 2
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	H. L. Scott, R.R. No. 3
247	Ashlar	Toronto	J. R. Rumball, Act. Sec'y, 100 Alexandra Blvd.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
257	Galt	Galt	W. L. McGill, Box 284
258	Guelph	Guelph	F. F. Sweetman, 394 Woolwich St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, R.R. No. 1, Kingsmill
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	Geo. A. Spencer, R. R. No. 1.
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
267	Parthenon	Chatham	J. N. Eddington, 124 William St. North
270	Cedar	Oshawa	C. M. Wallace, 350 Athol St. E.
271	Wellington	Erin	R. R. MacKay, Actg, Box 148, Hillsburgh.
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No 1, Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. D. Adams, 272 Albert St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arhtur	A. P. Freed, Box 85
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
299	Victoria	Centreville	H. A. Carscallen, Enterprise
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	J. A. Elgie, R.R. No. 1, Belton
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie.
305	Humber	Weston	J. W. Duke, 48 Denison Rd. W.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
312	Pyx	Wallaceburg	Lindsay Hess, 24 Gillard St.
316	Doric	Toronto	R. H. Dee, 17 Constance St.
322	North Star	Owen Sound	E. E. Vanstone, 976 Sixth Ave. E
324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Wilkinson, 55 Nightingale St.
326	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Grieg, 63 Parkdale Rd.
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	W. B. McElwain, R.R. No. 1, Gorrie
332	Stratford	Stratford	E. Denroche, 46 Erie Ave., Apt. 1
339	Orient	Toronto	W. J. Cordell, 117 Benson Ave.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
346	Occident	Toronto	A. G. Greenwood, 1985 Dufferin St.
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
361	Waverley	Guelph	A. Jaffray, 54 Preston St.
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. 1, Walkers.
367	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368	Salem	Brockville	W. H. Drummond, 17 North Augusta Rd.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	W. A. Beecroft, 31 Palisades
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 364 Wellington St
373	Copestone	Welland	A. Tattersall, 30 Franklin St.
377	Lorne	Shelbourne	S. Patterson, R.R. No. 5
378	King Solomon's	London	Jas. White, 354 Picadilly St.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Chas. Gloyne, R.R. 2, Denfield
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	Harry Burridge, 702 Vaughan Rd.
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemanse, R.R. 1, Denfield
390	Florence	Florence	S. Hanks, R.R. 2, Croton
394	King Solomon	Thamesford	J. MacKay, R.R. No. 3
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	G. Marsh, R.R. No. 2, Springfield.
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napanee
403	Windsor	Windsor	H. Beardmore, Apt. 315, 1616 Ouellette Ave.
404	Lorne	Tamworth	A. Stinson, R.R. No. 2
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 31 Grace St.
415	Fort William	Fort William	W. T. Biggar, 506 Grain Exchange
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
424	Doric	Pickering	E. L. Chapman, R.R. No. 1, Whitby, Ont.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av
434	Algonquin	Elmsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	W. J. Barrie, Room 5, Masonic Building
438	Harmony	Toronto	Julius Boettger, 328 Albany Ave.
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	J. F. Bellamy, 712—4th Ave. S.
451	Somerville	Kinmount	Ellsworth Jackson, Ewan
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	Allan McKinnon, R.R. No. 2, Monkland Sta.
453	Royal	Fort William	R. J. Aldrich, 1437 McGregor Av
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	M. J. Campbell, 156 Church St.
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	J. Poppleton, Waubausene.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	S. A. Griffin, 113 Rainsford Rd.
474	Victoria	Toronto	D. L. McPherson, 11 Abbott Av
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	T. Norman Dean, 186 Belsize Dr.
488	King Edward	Harrow	Walter F. Mountain, Dominion Experimental Farm.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	R. F. Thomas, 933 Woodbine Av.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Thos. Leaker, 99 Newlands Ave.
496	University	Toronto	Joseph B. Briggs, 14 Albury Gardens.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 43 Prospect Ave.
500	Rose	Windsor	D. W. F. Nichols, 916 Ottawa St.
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 96 Hillside Ave.
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, R.R. No 3, Oil City
504	Otter	Lombardy	E. W. Joynt, R.R. No. 1
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhans, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, 311 Delaware Ave.
511	Connaught	Fort William	E. C. Schoales, Canada Iron Foundries
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	J. R. Croft, 104 Burris St.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 35 Gough Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	S. W. Seago, 182 Brant Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. Eldon Bradley, Stittsville

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519.	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, R.R. No. 1, Middleport
520.	Coronati	Toronto	H. Spencer, 32 Sorauren Ave.
521.	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 349 Patricia Rd.
522.	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523.	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	G. W. Haley, 85 Benson Ave.
524.	Mississauga	Port Credit	R. E. Malpass, Cooksville
525.	Temple	Toronto	John Graves, 25 Earnescliffe Rd.
526.	Ionic	Westboro	P. E. Watters, 139 Bayswater Ave. Ottawa
528.	Golden Beaver	Timmins	H. J. Curtis, Box 528.
531.	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 35 Armadale Ave.
532.	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533.	Shamrock	Toronto	E. W. Leith, 84 Gothic Ave.
535.	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537.	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
539.	Waterloo	Waterloo	C. O. Hemphill, 56 Alexandra Av
541.	Tuscan	Toronto	Jas. Herriot, 8 Glen Avon Rd.
542.	Metropolitan	Toronto	J. A. Troyer, 127 Old Orchard Grove
543.	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544.	Lincoln	Abingdon	R. H. Packham, Caistor Centre
545.	John Ross		
	Robertson	Toronto	W. J. S. Graham, 16 Herbert Av
546.	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547.	Victory	Toronto	Reg. Richmond, 76 Yonge St.
548.	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549.	Ionic	Hamilton	J. P. Simpson, 12 Belview Ave.
550.	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. M. Moore, 31 Genesee St.
551.	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 13 Blythe St.
552.	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553.	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 90 Cloverlawn Ave.
554.	Border Cities	Windsor	E. T. Howe, 1616 Ouellette Ave.
555.	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558.	Sidney Albert		
	Luke	Ottawa	R. M. Stanton, 124 Aylmer Ave.
559.	Palestine	Toronto	H. H. Bocknek, 29 Kendal Ave. Drive
560.	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561.	Acacia	Ottawa	W. A. Dier, 484 Cole Ave.
562.	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 63 Aikman Ave.
563.	Victory	Chatham	G. W. Beamer, 352 Wellington St. West
564.	Ashlar	Ottawa	G. Powers, 16 Rideau Terrace
565.	Kilwinning	Toronto	M. Strachan, 85 Mavety St.
566.	King Hiram	Toronto	C. V. Tottle, 1990 Bloor St. W.
567.	St. Aidans	Toronto	R. G. Entwistle, Act'g Secy, 26 Cheltenham Ave.
569.	Doric	Lakeside	Donald Seaton, R.R. No. 3
570.	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 105 Mount Pleasant Rd.
571.	Antiquity	Toronto	Joe. Batstone, 141 Woodycrest Av.
572.	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, 24 Olive Ave.
573.	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575.	Fidelity	Toronto	C. J. Steene, 316 Indian Rd.
576.	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, Apt. 2, 1165 Kingston Rd.
577.	St. Clair	Toronto	Walter R. McConnell, 44 Park- way Ave.
578.	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579.	Harmony	Windsor	W. H. Kent, 1571 Goyeau St.
580.	Acacia	London	Edgar Chamberlain, 186 Huron St.
581.	Harcourt	Toronto	G. T. Clark, Ass't, 320 University Ave.
582.	Sunnyside	Toronto	K. N. Carrie, 58 Roncesvalles Av
583.	Transportation	Toronto	G. T. May, 5 Verbena Ave.
584.	Kaministiquia	Fort William	G. A. Burridge, 137 Dease St.
585.	Royal Edward	Kingston	W. J. Saunders, 124 Beverley St.
586.	Remembrance	Toronto	L. B. Curran, 144 Mortimer Ave.

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587.	Patricia	Toronto	Robt. Somerville, 127 Garden Ave.
589	Grey	Toronto	F. H. Beard, 164 Hillsdale Ave.
590	Defenders	Ottawa	J. R. Hearnden, 60 Glendale Ave.
591	North Gate	Toronto	A. G. Roberts, 70 Broadway Ave.
592	Fairbank	Toronto	T. G. Taylor, 3017 Dufferin St.
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	F.W.Davidson, 52 Barnesdale Ave.S
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595	Rideau	Ottawa	S. C. Bateman, 75 Havelock Ave.
597	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 201 Richmond St.
598	Dominion	Windsor	J. A. Wickens, 1060 Victoria Ave.
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Mt. Dennis
600.	Maple Leaf	Toronto	A. R. Howlett, 2655 Bloor St. W., Apt. 211.
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 251 Lochiel Ave.
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
603	Campbell	Campbellville	E. M. Readhead, R.R. No. 2, Milton
604	Palace	Windsor	G. R. Jackson, 1222 Hall St.
605	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc.
606	Unity	Toronto	T. J. Hackett, 548 Beresford Ave.
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	F. A. Beatty, 56 Stibbard Ave.
608	Gothic	Lindsay	W. P. Allely, Town Hall
610	Ashlar	Byron	W. P. Simpson, Moore Bldg., London.
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Peter Muir, 41 Ben Lamond Ave.
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. M. Baird, 11 Avalon Blvd
615	Dominion	Ridgeway	W. H. Chapman, R.R. No. 2
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. G. Moore, 15 Linwood Ave.
617	North Bay	North Bay	E. R. Herbert, 159 First Ave. E.
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	O. R. Tanner, 404 Public Utilities Bldg.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. McK. Hamshaw, 76 Glendale Ave.
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	S. Chamberlain, 201 Cottingham Street
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	N. E. Loney, Box 670
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	Arthur Moncaster, 120 Woodward Ave.
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 436 Longhurst St.
627	Pelee	Scudder	W. F. Wiper, Pelee Island
629	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	A. G. Stewart, 60 Chudleigh Ave.
631	Manitou	Emo	A. E. Hicketts, Devlin
632	Long Branch	Mimico	G. A. Brandow, 64—8th St., New Toronto
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 148 Roehampton Av
635	Wellington	Toronto	G. W. Smith, 75 Highbourn Rd.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	J. C. McAllister, 147 Browning A
638	Bedford	Toronto	C. H. R. Devey, 67 Yonge St. Bld
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	H. S. Marshall, 554 Beach Blvd.
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cr
641	Garden	Windsor	John Briggs, 1553 Marentette Av
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	M. Burbridge, 167 Cameron Ave.
643	Cathedral	Toronto	J. K. McGuire, 174 Roswell Ave.
644	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 97 Beresford Av
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	E. H. Glenn, 17 Eastbourne Cres. Toronto
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	R. A. Armstrong, Zephyr, Ont.
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	H. Minett, 1029 Pape Ave.
649	Temple	Oshawa	E. A. Cooper, 16 Celina St.
651	Dentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor, 87 Rosevear Ave.
652	Memorial	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 64 Nealon Ave., Toronto
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. McKay, 153 Kensington Ave. S
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	G. J. Bartheolomew, 67 Grenview Blvd.

List of Lodges—By Districts

ALGOMA DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. E. C. Schoales, Fort William

No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 511—Connaught W. Fort William
No. 415—Fort William Fort William	No. 584—Kaministiquia Ft. William
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay _____ Pt. Arthur
No. 499—Port Arthur Port Arthur	No. 636—Hornepayne _____ Hornepayne
	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. L. McBride, Jarvis

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Chas. Fotheringham, Port Elgin

No. 131—St. Lawrence Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Wiaarton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin _____ Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, Ridgétown

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgétown
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John C. Sim. Cardinal

No. 21a—St. Johns Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. C. Taylor, Westport

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville
No. 92—Cataraqui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward _____ Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. C. Lower, Barrie

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras _____ Meaford	No. 385—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonia _____ Midland	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener Pt. McNicol
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	

GREY DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. C. McKeechie, Durham

No. 88—St. George's Owen Sound	No. 334—Prince Arthur _____ Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne _____ Shelburne
No. 216—Harris _____ Orangeville	No. 421—Scott _____ Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham _____ Durham	No. 449—Dundalk _____ Dundalk
No. 322—North Star _____ Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram _____ Markdale
No. 333—Prince Arthur _____ Flesherton	

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(16 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. M. McIntyre, Hamilton

No. 6—Barton _____ Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown _____ Millgrove
No. 40—St. Johns _____ Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville _____ Oakville
No. 100—Valley _____ Dundas	No. 475—Dundurn _____ Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair _____ Milton	No. 513—Corinthian _____ Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington _____ Burlington	No. 551—Tuscan _____ Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour _____ Ancaster	No. 562—Hamilton _____ Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin _____ W. Flamboro	No. 602—Hugh Murray _____ Hamilton
No. 324—Temple _____ Hamilton	No. 603—Campbell _____ Campbellville

HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. A. Sweatman, Hamilton

No. 7—Union _____ Grimsby	No. 544—Lincoln _____ Abingdon
No. 27—Strict Observance Hamilton	No. 549—Ionic _____ Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony _____ Binbrook	No. 550—Buchanan _____ Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia _____ Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrobe _____ Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews _____ Caledonia	No. 593—St. Andrews _____ Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth _____ Stoney Creek	No. 594—Hillcrest _____ Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen _____ York	No. 639—Beach _____ Burlington Beach
No. 332—Doric _____ Hamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks _____ Hamilton
No. 495—Electric _____ Hamilton	

LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. E. Hicks, R.R. No. 1, Denfield

No. 20—St. Johns' _____ London	No. 358—Delaware Valley _____ Delaware
No. 42—St. George's _____ London	No. 378—King Solomon's _____ London
No. 64—Kilwinning _____ London	No. 379—Middlesex _____ Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's _____ Lambeth	No. 380—Union _____ London
No. 190—Belmont _____ Belmont	No. 388—Henderson _____ Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan _____ London	No. 394—King Solomon _____ Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's _____ London	No. 399—Moffat _____ Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric _____ Lobo	No. 529—Myra _____ Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet _____ Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia _____ London
No. 330—Corinthian _____ London	No. 597—Temple _____ London
No. 344—Merrill _____ Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar _____ Byron
No. 345—Nilestown _____ Nilestown	

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. W. Fryer, Gravenhurst

No. 352—Granite _____ Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong _____ Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka _____ Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin _____ Emsdale
No. 376—Unity _____ Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan _____ Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule _____ Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona _____ Burk's Falls

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Thos. Camelford, Dunnville**

No. 2—Niagara	Niagara	No. 277—Seymour	Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's	St. Catharines	No. 296—Temple	St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity	Dunnville	No. 338—Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 103—Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	No. 502—Coronation	Smithville
No. 115—Ivy	Beamsville	No. 614—Adanac	Merritton
No. 221—Mountain	Thorold	No. 616—Perfection	St. Catharines

NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Brock Grant, Fonthill**

No. 105—St. Marks	Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII	Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt	Welland	No. 535—Phoenix	Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab	Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram	Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton	Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie	Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle	Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion	Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer	Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford	Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone	Welland		

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. E. Morton, North Bay**

No. 405—Mattawa	Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury	Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing	North Bay	No. 486—Silver	Cobalt
No. 447—SturgeonFa.	Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake	Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming	New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay	North Bay

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. T. Nichol, Little Current**

No. 412—Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River
No. 427—Nickel	Sudbury	No. 527—Espanola	Espanola
No. 442—Dymont	Thessalon	No. 536—Algonquin	Copper Cliff
No. 455—Doric	Little Current	No. 588—National	Capreol
No. 469—Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 622—Lorne	Chapleau
No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay	No. 625—Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. D. Philp, Blyth**

No. 93—Northern Light	Kincardine	No. 236—Wingham	Wingham
No. 162—Forest	Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth	Blyth
No. 184—Old Light	Lucknow	No. 314—Blair	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard	Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater	Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce	Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns	Brussels	No. 568—Hullett	Londesboro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. R. Baxter, Colborne**

No. 17—St. John's	Cobourg	No. 114—Hope	Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario	Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon	Oshawa
No. 30—Composite	Whitby	No. 270—Cedar	Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono	Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 66—Durham	Newcastle	No. 649—Temple	Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne	Colborne		

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. W. McIntosh, Ottawa**

No. 52—Dalhousie	Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska	Arnprior
No. 58—Doric	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's	Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew	Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales	Ottawa
No. 123—Pembroke	Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnechere	Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi	Almonte	No. 459—Cobden	Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton	Carp
No. 159—Goodwood	Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian	North Gower
No. 177—The Builders	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell	Russell

No. 516—Enterprise	Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia	Westboro
No. 517—Hazeldean	Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar	Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic	Westboro	No. 590—Defenders	Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's	Ottawa		

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. D. Brown, Keene

No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 313—Clementi	Lakefield
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 155—Peterborough	Peterborough	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 161—Percy	Warkworth	No. 633—Hastings	Hastings
No. 223—Norwood	Norwood		

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. Coulby, Belleville

No. 11—Moir	Belleville	No. 127—Franck	Frankford
No. 18—Prince Edward	Picton	No. 164—Star in the East	Wellington
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 48—Madoc	Madoc	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 283—Eureka	Belleville
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 401—Craig	Deseronto
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 482—Bancroft	Bancroft

SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. R. Clubb, Petrolia

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns Mount	Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 116—Cassia	Thedford	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood	Inwood
No. 263—Forest	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore	Courtright		

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. K. E. Staffen, Monkton

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 233—Doric	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	Exeter	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 574—Craig	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron	Hensall		

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. D. McNish, Lyn

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis	Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	No. 556—Nation	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity	Toledo
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. Quinn, Port Stanley

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(7 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Daniel Korman, Englehart

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart		

TORONTO DISTRICT A—(30 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wilfrid G. Palmer, Toronto.

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills

TORONTO DISTRICT B—(30 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. P. Winters, R.R., Pickering

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross	Robertson Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 651—Denton	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. A. Swales, Toronto

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. Burnett, Toronto

No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson	King	No. 570—Dufferin	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 589—Grey	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster	Toronto		

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. E. Rogers, R.R. No. 1, Oakwood

No. 77—Faithful Brethren Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 375—Lorne	No. 463—N'rth Entrance	Haliburton
No. 398—Victoria	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 406—Spry	No. 498—King George V	Coboconk
No. 408—Murray	No. 608—Gothic	Lindsay

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. E. Bissell, Elora

No. 72—Alma	Galt	No. 279—New Hope	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr	Ayr	No. 297—Preston	Preston
No. 180—Speed	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot	Baden
No. 203—Irvine	Elora	No. 321—Walker	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n. New Hamburg		No. 347—Mercer	Fergus
No. 219—Credit	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley	Guelph
No. 257—Galt	Galt	No. 509—Twin City	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington	Erin	No. 623—Glenrose	Elmira

WESTERN DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. Pitt, Dryden

No. 414—Pequonga	Kenora	No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River
No. 417—Keewatin	Keewatin	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 446—Granite	Fort Frances	No. 631—Manitou	Emo

WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. W. Cole, Woodstock

No. 10—Norfolk	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham	Mt. Elgin

WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Duncan Paterson, Windsor

No. 34—Thistle _____	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose _____	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's _____	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario _____	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western _____	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities _____	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington _____	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony _____	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim _____	Comber	No. 598—Dominion _____	Windsor
No. 402—Central _____	Essex	No. 604—Palace _____	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor _____	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee _____	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali _____	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden _____	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon _____	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's _____	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward _____	Harrow		

RECAPITULATION

Algoma District	9 Lodges
Brant District	14 Lodges
Bruce District	12 Lodges
Chatham District	14 Lodges
Eastern District	18 Lodges
Frontenac District	18 Lodges
Georgian District	19 Lodges
Grey District	11 Lodges
Hamilton A District	16 Lodges
Hamilton B District	17 Lodges
London	23 Lodges
Muskoka District	8 Lodges
Niagara A District	12 Lodges
Niagara B District	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District	12 Lodges
North Huron District	12 Lodges
Ontario District	13 Lodges
Ottawa District	27 Lodges
Peterborough District	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District	16 Lodges
Sarnia District	21 Lodges
South Huron District	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District	19 Lodges
St. Thomas	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District	7 Lodges
Toronto A District	30 Lodges
Toronto B District	30 Lodges
Toronto C District	27 Lodges
Toronto D District	25 Lodges
Victoria District	12 Lodges
Wellington District	20 Lodges
Western District	8 Lodges
Wilson District	20 Lodges
Windsor District	19 Lodges

LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Capreol	National 588
Acton	Walker 321	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Cargill	Moravian 431
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Carp	Carleton 465
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Centreville	Victoria 299
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Chatham	Victory 563
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Chatham	Wellington 46
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chesley	Forest 393
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Clifford	Clifford 315
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Clinton	Clinton 84
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Cobalt	Silver 486
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Cobden	Cobden 459
Ayr	Ayr 172	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Baden	Wilmot 318	Coboconk	King George V 498
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Colborne	Colborne 91
Barrie	Kerr 230	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Collingwood	Manito 90
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Comber	Parvaim 395
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Consecon	Consecon 50
Beaverton	Murray 408	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Beeton	Spry 385	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belleville	Eureka 283	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Belleville	Molra 11	Courtright	Moore 294
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Belmont	Belmont 190	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Delhi	Frederick 217
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Delta	Harmony 370
Blenheim	Kent 274	Deseronto	Craig 401
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Dorchester Sta.	Merrill 344
Blyth	Blyth 303	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Dundas	Valley 100
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Dunnville	Amity 32
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Durham	Durham 306
Brampton	Ionic 229	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brantford	Brant 45	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brantford	Doric 121	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brantford	Ozias 508	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brantford	Reba 515	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brigden	Leopold 397	Elora	Irvine 203
Brighton	United 29	Embro	Thistle 250
Brockville	Sussex 5	Emo	Manitou 631
Brockville	Salem 368	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Englehart	Englehart 534
Brussels	St. John's 284	Erin	Wellington 271
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Espanola	Espanola 527
Burford	Burford 106	Essex	Central 402
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Burlington	Burlington 165	Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406
Burlington Beach	Beach 639	Fergus	Mercer 347
Byron	Ashlar 610	Finch	Finch 557
Caledon East	Peel 468	Fingal	Warren 120
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Florence	Florence 390
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Fonthill	Phoenix 536
Camlachie	Huron 392	Forest	Forest 263
Cannington	Brock 354	Fordwich	Fordwich 331

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Fort Erie North	Palmer 372	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Fort Frances	Granite 446	King	Robertson 292
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Kingston	Cataraqui 92
Fort William	Royal 453	Kingston	Minden 253
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kingston	Queen's 578
Frankford	Frank 127	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Galt	Alma 72	Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Galt	Galt 257	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Komoka	Myra 529
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Lakefield	Clementi 313
Granton	Granton 483	Lakeside	Doric 569
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Grimsbay	Union 7	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Guelph	Guelph 258	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Guelph	Speed 180	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Guelph	Waverley 361	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Leamington	Leamington 290
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Barton 6	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	Doric 382	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	Ionic 549	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	London	St. John's 209a
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	Temple 597
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Tuscan 195
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Union 380
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	Lucan	Irving 154
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lyn	Lyn 416
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	Lynden	Lynden 505
Harriston	Harriston 262	Madoc	Madoc 48
Harrow	King Edward 488	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Maple	Vaughan 54
Hastings	Hastings 633	Markdale	Hiram 490
Havelock	Havelock 435	Markham	Markham Union 87
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Marmora	Marmora 222
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Martintown	Martintown 596
Hensall	Huron 224	Mattawa	Mattawa 405
Hepworth	Burns 436	Maxville	Maxville 418
Hespler	New Hope 279	Meaford	Pythagoras 137
Highgate	Highgate 336	Melbourne	Dufferin 364
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636	Merlin	Century 457
Huntsville	Unity 376	Merrickville	Merrickville 55
Ilderton	Henderson 388	Merriton	Adanac 614
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	Midland	Caledonian 249
Ingersoll	St. John's 68	Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261	Millgrove	Waterdown 357
Inwood	Inwood 503	Milton	St. Clair 135
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Milverton	Milverton 478
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143	Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mimico	Connaught 501
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Mimico	Lake Shore 645
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648	Mimico	Long Branch 632
Keene	Keene 374	Minden	Arcadia 440
Keewatin	Keewatin 417	Mitchell	Tudor 141
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28	Monkton	Elma 456
Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445	Morrisburg	Excelsior 142

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Hope	Hope 114
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port McNicol	Earl Kitchener 538
Napanee	Union 9	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
Newcastle	Durham 66	Powassan	Powassan 443
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Prescott	Central 110
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Preston	Preston 297
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Niagara	Niagara 2	Queensville	Sharon 97
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Richmond	Goodwood 159
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Ridgetown	Howard 391
North Bay	North Bay 617	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Rodney	Rodney 411
Norwich	St. John's 104	Russell	Russell 479
Norwood	Norwood 223	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Oakville	Oakville 400	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Odessa	Prince Arthur 223	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Omeme	Lorne 375	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Orangeville	Harris 216	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Orillia	Orillia 192	Schomberg	Union 118
Orono	Orono 325	Scotland	Scotland 193
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Seaforth	Britannia 170
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Scudder	Pelee 627
Oshawa	Temple 649	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Shelburne	Lorne 377
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Smith's Falls	Osiris 489
Ottawa	Doric 58	Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Smithville	Coronation 502
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Sombra	St. Clair 425
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Southampton	St. Lawrence 131
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	South Augusta	St. James 74
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558	South Porcupine	Porcupine 506
Ottawa	The Builders 177	Stamford Centre	Stamford 626
Owen Sound	North Star 322	Spencerville	Nation 556
Owen Sound	St. George's 88	Springfield	Springfield 259
Paisley	Aldworth 235	Stayner	Northern Light 266
Palmerston	Blair 314	St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103
Paris	St. John's 82	St. Catharines	Perfection 616
Parkhill	Doric 233	St. Catharines	St. George's 15
Parry Sound	Granite 352	St. Catharines	Temple 296
Pembroke	Pembroke 128	St. George	St. George 243
Penetanguishene	Georgian 348	Stirling	Stirling 69
Perth	True Britons 14	St. Mary's	St. James 73
Peterborough	Corinthian 101	Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166
Peterborough	Peterborough 155	Stouffville	Richardson 136
Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523	Stratford	Stratford 332
Petrolia	Petrolia 194	Stratford	Tecumseh 144
Petrolia	Washington 260	Strathroy	Beaver 83
Pickering	Doric 424	Streetsville	River Park 356
Pictou	Prince Edward 18	Stroud	Minerva 304
Plattsville	Plattsville 178	St. Thomas	St. David's 302
Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499	St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44
Port Arthur	Shuniah 287	St. Thomas	Talbot 546
Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447
Port Burwell	Oriental 181	Sudbury	Nickel 427
Port Credit	Mississauga 524	Sunderland	King Edward 464
Port Colborne	Macnab 169	Sundridge	Strong 423
Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277	Sutton West	Malone 512
Port Dover	Erie 149	Tamworth	Lorne 404

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. George 367
Thessalon	Dymet 442	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	Temple 525
Thornedale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	Transportation 583
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Ulster 537
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Unity 606
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	University 496
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Victoria 474
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victory 547
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Bedford 638	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Canada 532	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Coronati 520	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Delta 634	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Doric 316	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Georgina 343	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grenville 629	Welland	Copestone 373
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	High Park 531	Wesboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Imperial 543	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ionic 25	W. Fort William	Connaught 511
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Melita 605	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Memorial 652	Wiaraton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Mizpah 572	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	North Gate 591	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Occident 346	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Palestine 559	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Patricia 587	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	Queen City 552	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	Rehoboam 65	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	Remembrance 586	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	Shamrock 533	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Simcoe 644	Wyoming	Burns 153
Toronto	Stanley 426	York	Enniskillen 185
Toronto	Stevenson 218		

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No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	110	Central	Prescott
61	Acacia	Hamilton	402	Central	Essex
430	Acacia	Toronto	270	Cedar	Oshawa
561	Acacia	Westboro	396	Cedar	Warton
580	Acacia	London	457	Century	Merlin
614	Adanac	Merritton	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
235	Aldworth	Paisley	313	Clementi	Lakefield
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	315	Clifford	Clifford
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	84	Clinton	Clinton
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	459	Cobden	Cobden
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
72	Alma	Galt	91	Colborne	Colborne
384	Alpha	Toronto	30	Composite	Whitby
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
32	Amity	Dunnville	501	Connaught	Mimico
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	511	Connaught	W. Fort William
3	Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	50	Consecon	Consecon
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	373	Copestone	Welland
571	Antiquity	Toronto	96	Corinthian	Barrie
440	Arcadia	Minden	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
307	Arkona	Arkona	476	Corinthian	North Gower
247	Ashlar	Toronto	330	Corinthian	London
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	481	Corinthian	Toronto
610	Ashlar	Byron	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	125	Cornwall	Cornwall
172	Ayr	Ayr	454	Corona	Burks Falls
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	520	Coronati	Toronto
6	Barton	Hamilton	466	Coronation	Elmvale
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	502	Coronation	Smithville
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	401	Craig	Deseronto
473	Beaches	Toronto	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
83	Beaver	Strathroy	219	Credit	Georgetown
234	Beaver	Thornbury	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
638	Bedford	Toronto	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
123	Belleville	Belleville	590	Defenders	Ottawa
190	Belmont	Belmont	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
225	Bernard	Listowel	634	Delta	Toronto
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	651	Dentonia	Toronto
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	624	Dereham	Mount E'gin
314	Blair	Palmerston	598	Dominion	Windsor
108	Blenheim	Princeton	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
303	Blyth	Blyth	58	Doric	Ottawa
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	121	Doric	Brantford
554	Border Cities	Windsor	233	Doric	Parkhill
45	Brant	Brantford	289	Doric	Lobo
170	Britannia	Seaforth	316	Doric	Toronto
354	Brock	Cannington	382	Doric	Hamilton
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	424	Doric	Pickering
341	Bruce	Tiverton	455	Doric	Little Current
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	569	Doric	Lakeside
177	Builders	Ottawa	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
106	Burford	Burford	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
165	Burlington	Burlington	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
153	Burns	Wyoming	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
436	Burns	Henworth	570	Dufferin	Toronto
637	Caledonia	Toronto	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
249	Caledonian	Midland	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
232	Cameron	Dutton	66	Durham	Newcastle
603	Campbell	Campbellville	306	Durham	Durham
532	Canada	Toronto	442	Dyment	Thessalon
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
465	Carleton	Carp	495	Electric	Hamilton
116	Cassia	Theford	507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	456	Filma	McIntosh
643	Cathedral	Toronto	534	Englehart	Englehart

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185	Enniskillen	York	114	Hope	Port Hope
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
149	Erie	Port Dover	391	Howard	Ridgetown
527	Espanola	Espanola	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	568	Hullett	Londesboro
209	Evergreen	Lanark	305	Humber	Weston
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	224	Huron	Hensall
592	Fairbank	Toronto	392	Huron	Camlachie
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	543	Imperial	Toronto
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	503	Inwood	Inwood
575	Fidelity	Toronto	25	Ionic	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	229	Ionic	Brampton
557	Finch	Finch	328	Ionic	Napier
390	Florence	Florence	461	Ionic	Rainy River
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	526	Ionic	Westboro
162	Forest	Wroxeter	549	Ionic	Hamilton
263	Forest	Forest	203	Irvine	Elora
393	Forest	Chesley	154	Irving	Lucan
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	115	Ivy	Beamsville
415	Fort William	Fort William	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
127	Franck	Frankford	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
217	Frederick	Delhi	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	492	Karnak	Coldwater
257	Galt	Galt	374	Keene	Keene
641	Garden	Windsor	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
548	General Mercer	Toronto	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	274	Kent	Blenheim
343	Georgina	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
628	Glenrose	Elmira	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
528	Golden Fleaver	Timmins	64	Kilwinning	London
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	464	King Edward	Sunderland
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	488	King Edward	Harrow
484	Golden Star	Dryden	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
159	Goodwood	Richmond	498	King George V	Cobocok
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
608	Gothic	Lindsay	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
151	Grand River	Kitchener	566	King Hiram	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
446	Granite	Fort Frances	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
483	Granton	Granton	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
47	Great Western	Windsor	378	King Solomon's	London
629	Grenville	Toronto	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
589	Grey	Toronto	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
258	Guelph	Guelph	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
327	Hammond	Wardsville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
432	Hanover	Hanover	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
581	Harcourt	Toronto	290	Leamington	Leamington
477	Harding	Woodville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
57	Harmony	Binbrook	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
370	Harmony	Delta	201	Leeds	Gananoque
438	Harmony	Toronto	397	Leopold	Brigden
579	Harmony	Windsor	410	Liberty	Sarnia
216	Harris	Orangeville	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
262	Harriston	Harriston	231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
633	Hastings	Hastings	632	Long Branch	Mimico
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	282	Lorne	Glencoe
238	Havelock	Watford	375	Lorne	Omamee
435	Havelock	Havelock	377	Lorne	Shelburne
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	404	Lorne	Tamworth
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	622	Lorne	Chapleau
383	Henderson	Winchester	416	Lyn	Lyn
388	Henderson	Iderton	505	Lynden	Lynden
336	Highgate	Highgate	242	Macey	Malloratown
531	High Park	Toronto	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	196	Madawaska	Arnprior
319	Hiram	Hagersville	43	Madoc	Madoc
490	Hiram	Markdale	33	Maitland	Goderich

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140	Malahide	Aylmer	339	Orient	Toronto
512	Malone	Sutton W.	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
90	Manito	Collingwood	192	Orillia	Orillia
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	325	Orono	Orono
631	Manitou	Emo	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	504	Otter	Lombardy
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	76	Oxford	Woodstock
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	508	Ozias	Brantford
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	604	Palace	Windsor
87	Markham Union	Markham	559	Palestine	Toronto
222	Marmora	Marmora	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
596	Martintown	Martintown	510	Parkdale	Toronto
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	267	Parthenon	Chatham
418	Maxville	Maxville	395	Parvaim	Comber
605	Melita	Toronto	587	Patricia	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	265	Patterson	Thornhill
347	Mercer	Fergus	468	Peel	Caledon East
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	627	Pelee	Scudder
344	Merrill	Dorchester	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
168	Merritt	Welland	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	414	Pequonga	Kenora
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	161	Percy	Warkworth
478	Milverton	Milverton	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
576	Mimosa	Toronto	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
253	Minden	Kingston	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
304	Minerva	Stroud	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
147	Mississippi	Almonte	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
572	Mizpah	Toronto	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
11	Moir	Belleville	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
294	Moore	Courtright	443	Powassan	Powassan
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	297	Preston	Preston
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	18	Prince Edward	Picton
431	Moravian	Cargill	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
309	Morning Star	Carlow	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
221	Mountain	Thorold	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
408	Murray	Beaverton	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
529	Myra	Komoka	552	Queen City	Toronto
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	578	Queen's	Kingston
386	McCull	West Lorne	515	Reba	Brantford
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	586	Remembrance	Toronto
588	National	Capreol	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	136	Richardson	Stouffville
279	New Hope	Hespeler	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
2	Niagara	Niagara	460	Rideau	Seely's Bay
427	Nickel	Sudbury	595	Rideau	Ottawa
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	85	Rising Sun	Athens
420	Nipissing	North Bay	129	Rising Sun	Aurora
444	Nitetis	Creemore	494	Riverdale	Toronto
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	356	River Park	Streetsville
617	North Bay	North Bay	292	Robertson	King
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	411	Rodney	Rodney
591	North Gate	Toronto	500	Rose	Windsor
322	North Star	Owen Sound	646	Rowland	Mt. Albert
93	Northern Light	Kincaidine	453	Royal	Fort William
266	Northern Light	Stayner	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
223	Norwood	Norwood	585	Royal Edward	Kingston
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	619	Runnymede	Toronto
400	Oakville	Oakville	479	Russell	Russell
553	Oakwood	Toronto	567	St. Aidan's	Toronto
346	Occident	Toronto	200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest
184	Old Light	Lucknow	514	St. Albans	Toronto
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
26	Ontario	Port Hope	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia
521	Onatrio	Windsor	497	St. Andrew's	Arden

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560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
135	St. Clair	Milton	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
425	St. Clair	Sombra	296	Temple	St. Catharines
577	St. Clair	Toronto	324	Temple	Hamilton
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	525	Temple	Toronto
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	597	Temple	London
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	649	Temple	Oshawa
41	St. George's	Kingsville	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
42	St. George's	London	250	Thistle	Embro
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
243	St. George	St. George	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
367	St. George	Toronto	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
73	St. James	St. Marys	583	Transportation	Toronto
74	St. James	So. Augusta	38	Trent	Trenton
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	98	True Blue	Bolton
20	St. Johns	London	14	True Britons	Perth
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	141	Tudor	Mitchell
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	195	Tuscan	London
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	541	Tuscan	Toronto
75	St. Johns	Toronto	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	239	Tweed	Tweed
82	St. Johns	Paris	509	Twin City	Kitchener
104	St. Johns	Norwich	537	Ulster	Toronto
209a	St. Johns	London	7	Union	Grimsby
284	St. Johns	Brussels	9	Union	Napanee
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	118	Union	Schomberg
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	380	Union	London
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	29	United	Brighton
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	376	Unity	Huntsville
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	606	Unity	Toronto
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	496	University	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	100	Valley	Dundas
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	54	Vaughan	Maple
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	56	Victoria	Sarnia
193	Scotland	Scotland	299	Victoria	Centreville
421	Scott	Grand Valley	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
285	Seven Star	Alliston	470	Victoria	Victory Harbor
272	Seymour	Ancaster	474	Victoria	Toronto
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	547	Victory	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	563	Victory	Chatham
97	Sharon	Queensville	237	Vienna	Vienna
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
486	Silver	Cobalt	458	Wales	Wales
79	Simcoe	Bradford	321	Walker	Acton
644	Simcoe	Toronto	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
157	Simpson	Newboro	555	Wardrobe	Hamilton
518	Sloux Lookout	Sloux Lookout	120	Warren	Fingal
451	Somerville	Kinmount	260	Washington	Petrolia
180	Speed	Guelph	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
259	Springfield	Springfield	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
385	Spry	Beeton	361	Waverley	Guelph
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	46	Wellington	Chatham
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	271	Wellington	Erin
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	635	Wellington	Toronto
426	Stanley	Toronto	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
164	Star in the East	Wellington	441	Westport	Westport
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
218	Stevenson	Toronto	318	Wilmot	Baden
69	Stirling	Stirling	86	Wilson	Toronto
332	Stratford	Stratford	113	Wilson	Waterford
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	403	Windsor	Windsor
423	Strong	Sundridge	286	Wingham	Wingham
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	326	Zetland	Toronto
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2—E. J. Keith, C. G. Reid. 5—J. G. Colville. 6—W. McIlroy. 11—W. H. F. Ketcheson. 17—T. J. Turpin. 20—E. F. Reeves, E. C. Blackall, C. B. Stephenson. 21A—N. McCuaig. 23—E. Downing. 26—A. Grace, J. C. Rhines. 29—J. D. Henderson. 32—W. I. Walker. 37—M. B. Neely. 38—J. W. Saylor, D. MacDonald. 39—J. S. Pengelly, C. H. Pengelly, G. W. Saunders. 40—L. Griffiths, A. W. Andrews, R. C. T. Smith, R. M. Hoose, A. E. Harris. 41—J. E. Pastorius. 42—F. R. Hughes. 43—A. Wishart, A. Moon. 45—F. A. R. Smith. 46—W. McKim. 47—R. W. Head, J. M. Edwards, W. Imeson, H. A. Martin. 48—J. E. Munroe. 55—A. F. Connerty, W. C. Knapp. 56—F. J. Fleming. 57—C. Harris, W. A. Twiss. 58—F. A. Palen. 61—R. W. Alderson, H. D. Kellond, C. S. Dymont, J. Butler, E. O. Bruce, W. F. Darch, J. Hucksion. 63—M. S. Moulton. 65—J. H. Thirnbeck, D. Davies. 66—H. N. Bowen. 69—W. J. Snarr, R. Woodbeck, E. W. Matthews. 72—G. F. Golby. 75—W. M. Miskelly. 76—P. M. Cook. 77—B. G. Bailey. 84—J. R. Castle, W. H. Cudmore. 87—H. E. Nichols. 88—A. McKay, J. A. McMeekin, R. J. Slade. 91—B. Chatterton. 96—G. H. Coles, A. A. Parker, A. Cumming. 97—W. R. Grant. 100—W. D. Laird, R. A. Spellar. 103—W. Sinnerton, S. A. Dyke, F. E. Chapman, P. Truesch, R. E. Hawke. 105—P. H. Bogardus. 113—J. M. Shook. 114—R. J. Barnt. 119—J. H. G. Marshall. 121—H. W. Stover. 122—E. C. Wilson. 126—W. J. Armstrong. 128—A. G. Acheson. 131—O. Stephenson. 144—W. F. Turnbull, W. T. Storey. 154—J. Parker. 155—A. F. S. Gilbert. 157—W. F. Barker, J. F. Mustard. 158—J. R. Woodwark. 166—W. B. Swayze, E. H. Anderson, T. E. Shuttler, A. Thomas, J. E. Thomas. 168—H. W. Black. 169—F. R. Johnson. 174—J. H. Williams, F. A. Will, F. Moffatt, G. E. Saunders. 181—B. R. Todd, J. M. Gooding. 190—J. A. Ferguson. 192—R. J. McKenney. E. W. Ross. 193—W. H. Haviland, T. D. Longstreet. 196—A. J. Houston. 201—W. A. Hutchison, J. H. Acton. 207—J. A. Vipond. 209—A. Yuill. 218—H. T. Cameron. 219—H. Corke, W. J. Lane. 221—A. A. Porter. 222—R. E. Bonter. 225—S. Dempsey. 228—C. D. Cramer. 229—S. R. A. Dolson, R. M. Kilpatrick. 230—G. W. Law. 236—S. Goddard. 237—C. H. Ball. 239—H. K. Laird, R. G. McLachlan. 243—H. D. Mitten, P. E. German. 247—C. G. Cameron. 250—J. E. McDonald. 254—L. Bruce. 258—A. Cavanagh. 260—F. Arderlay. 262—K. A. McLean. 264—A. H. Conway, W. C. Phillips. 266—E. C. Cross. 267—W. J. McGuire, T. W. Mawhinney. 269—W. Parrott. 270—E. W. Woodcock. 271—R. R. MacKay. 274—A. R. Williams. 276—T. C. McMillan. 285—W. E. Anderson. 286—J. M. Cassels. 300—C. Liddle. 302—J. T. Burton, O. C. Palmer. 304—W. G. G. Gordon, T. A. Webb, W. L. Black, P. W. Peacock, M. M. McKenzie. 305—L. O. Lamaire. 306—W. G. McCulloch, J. A. McLachlan, W. R. McGowan. 314—M. J. Barker. 316—D. D. Power, H. Gibbins, W. Fricker. 320—S. W. Cook. 321—W. McPhedran. 324—J. B. Ling, J. C. Piper, A. P. Mather. 327—S. Lutchen. 328—W. Klemm. 329—C. M. Saunders. 330—T. C. Strongman. 332—R. H. McMillan. 334—G. M. Barton. 337—W. Prosser. 338—J. D. Fulsom, W. I. Disher. 343—A. E. Robinson. 345—R. E. McFarlane, L. J. MacKenzie. 346—R. E. Archer. 348—A. A. Ouellette. 360—A. W. Briesse. 361—R. G. Geen, C. E. Morgan. 367—A. E. Fegan. 368—H. E. Green. 369—W. Robinson, C. G. Carroll. 375—J. N. Caldwell, N. H. Sutton. 378—C. R. Hone, R. W. Stone, M. I. Taylor, E. G. Davis. 379—O. W. Roberts. 380—W. C. Soper, G. R. James, F. R. Davey. 384—C. C. Sparks, R. G. Lees, H. J. McMann. 385—W. E. Kearns. 387—W. H. Truscott, F. H. Johnston. 391—C. A. Brown, M. D. Campbell, T. I. Delmege, D. G. Whittaker. 393—W. A. McCannel. 396—W. J. Brown. 398—A. J. Truman, J. Webdale, M. A. King, A. McCaughey. 400—C. F. Wyndham, T. Calder. 402—E. Smith, M. G. Gould, N. Clark. 403—J. Hinscliffe, R. J. Ritzer, J. A. Ellis, J. F. Gillis. 405—T. W. Jackson. 409—A. H. Hawker. 411—G. B. Morris. 413—D. R. Cranston, F. Brown. 415—J. H. Basford. 418—H. Tracy. 419—W. G. Luckham. 420—B. F. Empey. 422—J. Miller. 426—L. J. Plaxton. 428—M. T. Beare, B. McKercher, W. L. McGill, F. A. Tarris. 432—G. T. James. 437—R. G. Taylor. 442—W. W. Thompson, A. Nicholson, W. C. Horne, W. White, E. A. White. 444—W. E. Whitley, R. H. Jamieson. 446—D. R. Gillon, D. N. Totten. 448—J. J. Vizzard, W. Musgrove. 452—L. D. Hough, A. R. MacMillan. 453—L. Seaby. 454—C. E. Whalley. 457—W. Davis. 460—G. W. Wood.

461—A. Hurst, N. McLean, D. Bell, Sr. 466—B. B. Lyons, N. Stanley, J. W. Martiu. 468—J. L. Haycock. 470—C. W. White. 474—W. Williamson, D. Eakin. 475—R. A. Easton, F. Hawthorne, G. E. Risk. 481—R. W. Brown, W. Womersley. 482—G. W. Watson, N. A. Muffitt. W. J. Davis, G. P. Clarke, J. Tripp. 483—F. Carson. 485—A. G. Brooks, W. J. Clow, J. T. Fleming. 487—R. H. Anderson, E. G. Kerr. 495—W. H. Robinson, H. Turner, W. G. Harris, R. W. Flaherty, S. Wild, A. Moore, T. R. Warren, A. F. Ross. 496—M. J. C. Lazier. 501—J. Duffy. 508—D. W. Mason. 509—W. J. Kemp. 513—J. W. Dixon. 514—H. E. Griffiths. 515—M. A. Cook. 517—F. P. Sparks. 520—A. Hull, H. Reynolds. 521—R. E. Little, G. W. Murray. 522—E. L. Bochner, A. Solway, H. Lipton. 523—W. M. Morgan, J. W. Batten. 524—H. J. Hazard. 525—T. H. Marsh. 526—A. Dunn. 528—J. D. Leslie. 530—G. B. Marwick. 531—E. G. Clarke, H. R. Pattison, E. T. Querney, T. F. Brooks, R. C. Hayes, W. D. Horsfall, G. F. Leaver, M. J. Sinclair. 532—R. E. Taylor, G. R. C. Richards, W. E. Newman. 533—J. Grounds. 535—R. M. Gullett. 536—E. B. Gill. 537—J. Logan, E. C. Logan, F. Robinson. 545—A. J. Cook. 546—F. L. Ibbs. 548—F. W. Howse. 551—G. W. Gregson, G. J. Woodley. 552—J. L. Reid, W. J. Leitch. 553—J. L. Brooks. 554—J. B. Smith. 555—L. V. McCreith, A. M. Marshall. 559—P. L. Greenberg. 562—C. W. Neilson, R. Hampson. 563—H. H. Stanley. 565—W. M. Garbutt. 566—F. Smith. 567—S. A. W. Park. 570—W. H. Naegle, N. G. E. Tinsley. 572—R. P. McGregor, H. T. Dowdell. 573—C. W. Hurst, G. F. R. Stuckey. 575—S. Walters, W. B. McCullough, R. K. Clark. 577—B. G. Mortimer, W. E. Neal. 578—G. R. F. Elliott, M. S. Stevens. 579—S. Lord, E. E. Winegarden, W. A. Eberwein. 580—A. Ashford, A. W. J. Vick, F. J. J. Skeggs. 583—W. E. Meller. 585—H. A. Brown. 587—F. N. Taylor, D. W. McDonald. 595—S. S. Slimm. 598—P. J. E. Andrews, C. Smith, A. Kirby, A. T. Browne. 600—P. Sheret. 601—J. Law. 602—J. A. Lennox. 604—W. A. Hutchinson, B. P. Crichton. 611—A. C. Lewis. 612—G. A. Elliott. 614—R. Watson. 617—W. E. Neily. 620—J. A. Hector, W. Leavens. 629—R. H. Cromie. 630—J. H. Bonser. 638—W. H. Keslick. 639—C. R. Widdup. 641—T. G. Howe. 644—W. Black. 648—T. Whitman.

DEATHS—1942

2—J. Gairdner, Feb. 21; J. A. Black, July 6. 3—W. O. Vrooman, Apr. 29; F. W. Danby, Feb. 23; A. J. Minnes, Dec. 3; J. A. W. Craig, Sep. 26; W. Bramah, Oct. 13; W. G. Hinds, July 13; E. K. Purdy, Oct. 4; M. F. Thompson, Aug. 2. 5—W. Collins, Mar. 17; H. J. Rothwell, June 9; W. S. Bavenstock, Aug. 22; W. Burkee, Sep. 3; A. E. Shaver, Sep. 16; R. McConachie, Sep. 24; F. A. Stagg, Dec. 1. 6—J. A. Thompson, June 14; T. C. Binkley, Feb. 6; B. K. Husband, Feb. 12; J. T. Gillard, Apr. 27; J. Hunter, June 5; C. T. Reid, June 12; R. L. Smith, June 29; R. H. Gapes, Oct. 3; R. F. Smith, Oct. 1; R. H. Paterson, Nov. 6; J. W. Sutherland, Dec. 12. 7—C. W. Peterson, Oct. 6; J. L. Book, Nov. 20. 9—F. S. Scott, Jan. 12; R. B. Thompson, Feb. 7; F. J. Roblin, Aug. 7; J. G. Sills, Sep. 28; C. W. Hambly, Nov. 12. 10—R. H. Stinson, Mar. 3; N. R. Butler, May 1; A. T. Boles, June 21. 11—C. F. Robinson, Jan. 14; G. S. Sharpe, Mar. 31; I. B. A. Lucas, June 7; W. McIntosh, June 11; H. McGinnis, July 8; A. Kidd, July 23; J. Canning, Oct. 3; J. Muir, Nov. 17; J. S. Cook, Dec. 27. 14—J. C. Carr, Dec. 2; W. W. Walker, Oct. 31. 15—J. M. MacFarlane, Jan. 21; E. Bracken, Mar. 14; J. P. Clark, Mar. 7; J. M. Shultis, Sep. 9; D. T. Kerracher, Nov. 30. 16—W. J. Dickson, Jan. 19; J. A. Rowland, Apr. 15; J. W. Milne, Feb. 2; J. G. Johnston, June 21; C. Bonnick, July 10; W. H. Lowry, July 13; C. W. Mack, July 23; E. H. Jolliffe, Oct. 12; T. Sands, Oct. 25; A. Maccomb, Dec. 4; J. V. Trowell, Dec. 26. 17—J. R. Irwin, Jan. 12; H. McCullough, May 19; H. A. Campbell, May 30; R. M. Gray, June 17; W. R. Niles, Aug. 18; G. W. Rothwell, Sep. 20. 18—N. Rose, Feb. 5; M. V. Dow, June 21; D. B. Christie, Oct. 23. 20—D. McArthur, Jan. 31; W. R. Shaw, Apr. 5; C. Thomson, May 28; W. Greenwood, June 18; H. H. Tancoek, Sep. 31; G. A. Burdick, Aug. 7; E. A. Killby, Aug. 22; A. Lillico, July 21; H. R. Elliott, Oct. 8; E. B. McWilliams, Oct. 31. 22—E. A. Dolson, Mar. 17; A. J. Prest, Mar. 18; F. H. Houghton, June 26; J. Reed, June 30; S. G. Simpson, Nov. 16. 23—E. Morris, Feb. 21. 24—J. Dodge, Feb. 23; W. J. Stinson, June 28; F. C. Baker, Aug. 13; F. O.

Wilde, Dec. 5; G. E. Arnold, Sep. 26; R. E. Arnold, Sep. 14; E. Jackson, Aug. 14; J. J. Gardiner, July 10. 25—S. G. Curry, Feb. 10; Duke of Connaught, Jan. 16; J. A. Rowland, Apr. 15; R. F. Angus, Dec. 30, 1941; E. Dickie, Jan. 19; J. M. Young, Apr. 1; R. K. Barker, Aug. 15; R. Cassels, July 4; C. A. Master, Aug. 30; W. B. Milliken, Sep. 13; T. G. L. Barnes, Nov. 11. 26—F. L. Curtis, July 2; B. Crawford, Aug. 6; J. A. Thompson, Oct. 4. 27—W. F. Robinson, Jan. 3; J. T. Leckenby, Jan. 25; A. E. Mason, Apr. 18; J. Routledge, May 9; A. Pain, June 29; J. W. Sharpe, July 27; J. L. Kilgour, Aug. 21; S. Male, Aug. 24; J. E. O'Donnell, Aug. 29; J. A. Pidgeon, Jan. 29; B. F. Turner, Oct. 17; F. J. McMichael, Nov. 8; A. H. Baker, Nov. 30. 28—C. A. Adams, May 1; R. Conn, Nov. 30. 29—H. F. Way, Jan. 5; B. J. Philp, June 26. 31—D. G. Galbraith, May 31; E. H. Cole, June 27; H. F. Longworth, Oct. 17; J. D. Carruthers, Nov. 15. 32—W. Riley, Jan. 10; D. Glinny, Jan. 14; W. R. Smith, June 16; A. E. Havill, July 13; H. Milway, Oct. 15. 33—A. Cornfield, June 10; W. J. Macdonald, Nov. 2. 34—W. A. Forham, May 3; F. G. Brush, Nov. 24; D. J. Scott, Sept. 7. 37—N. H. Empey, Mar. 5; E. Gerhard, Dec. 7; J. F. David, Oct. 30; R. N. Thurtell, Nov. 26; J. L. Revell, Nov. 26; C. E. Cook, Dec. 23. 38—G. I. Ireland, Feb. 8; C. M. Richardson, Mar. 26; C. M. Foster, Mar. 29; M. M. Fitzgerald, Aug. 22; F. W. Forster, July 23; A. B. Bowen, Mar. 21. 39—C. J. Spencer, Oct. 11. 40—J. A. Rutherford, Jan. 13; A. W. Palmer, Feb. 4; J. W. Taft, Mar. 3; C. J. Kerr, Mar. 15; C. Davis, Apr. 20; F. C. Boyd, May 27; A. E. Beveridge, July 6; J. Poag, July 19; J. B. Nicholson, Aug. 8; D. A. Souter, Aug. 8; J. E. Murgatroyd, Oct. 27; D. Garson, Dec. 16. 41—R. Fleming, Jan. 7; P. G. Bolton, Sep. 6; J. McCrae, Oct. 26; H. H. Scratch, Dec. 24. 42—D. L. Chapman, Dec. 11, 1937; C. J. Munce, Jan. 26; E. W. G. Quantz, May 11; M. Morrow, June 27; M. W. Calcott, Nov. 15. 43—T. Cleaver, Feb. 18; D. H. Smith, Mar. 23; T. E. West, Apr. 15; H. W. Hodgkins, Apr. 16; R. W. Knowles, Apr. 17; J. Maycock, Dec. 10; H. M. Willacy, Dec. 12. 44—H. Roe, June 7; J. Dowler, June 21; G. E. Nichol, Oct. 2; H. Mortin, Oct. 10; J. W. Currie, Oct. 25; J. L. Cullan, Nov. 11; C. T. Mero, Nov. 22. 45—E. I. Stedman, Apr. 2; E. Hart, Apr. 5; I. B. Willis, Apr. 7; S. G. Macklin, Apr. 13; G. B. Mullan, Apr. 26; C. M. Thompson, Aug. 26; D. H. Tattersall, Sep. 10; A. A. Drake, Sep. 14; F. Banslaugh, Nov. 3; W. T. Crowe, Nov. 18. 46—F. Biddell, Feb. 6; F. D. Laurie, Aug. 9; C. H. Ripley, Oct. 12; W. P. Rigsby, Oct. 18. 47—C. Chater, Jan. 15; J. C. Fergus, Jan. 30; C. F. Clapp, Feb. 12; H. L. Drake, Mar. 31; H. A. B. Aikman, Apr. 2; A. R. McDougall, June 29; J. K. McColl, July 1; T. H. Yates, July 1; W. J. Maw, July 2; D. E. P. Barnes, July 31; H. H. Bake, Sep. 30; C. W. Cadwell, Oct. 31; W. J. Calder, Nov. 30; A. Munson, Dec. 11. 48—B. McKenzie, Mar. 30. 50—E. M. Johnston, Jan. 20; B. Weeks, Dec. 14. 52—J. T. Lawson, Oct. 1, 1940; A. E. Bradley, Jan. 10; W. A. Leggo, Jan. 6; R. L. Milne, Apr. 22; J. F. McKinley, Aug. 24; T. H. Blair, Sep. 16; 54—J. T. Pollock, Mar. 9; J. A. Jackson, Mar. 2; R. E. Marritt, Dec. 4. 55—A. Butchill, July 5. 56—J. T. Purvis, Apr. 2; A. M. Baxter, July 28; W. H. Simpson, Nov. 7; R. Kerr, Nov. 22. 57—J. D. Rose, Apr. 16; W. H. Stuebing, May 26; J. Beer, Oct. 7; A. L. Smith, Nov. 23. 58—J. W. McNabb, Jan. 8; L. Fetterly, Jan. 16; W. Eastwood, Mar. 16; D. S. Johnston, May 24; B. F. Grundy, July, 1942; E. D. Eddy, Aug. 29; J. F. Hambly, Oct. 1. 61—J. Anderson, Jan. 2; G. W. Brabank, Apr. 24; N. H. Broadhead, Jan. 23; C. H. Brown, Mar. 2; J. G. Chrysler, Mar. 24; W. A. Dodson, Feb. 16; H. A. Greenhill, Feb. 5; P. F. Griffin, Apr. 29; G. J. Hutton, Apr. 28; S. H. Kent, Mar. 9; A. T. Mason, Feb. 5; C. H. Nix, June 9; G. Stevenson, Nov. 24, 1941; J. C. Williams, Apr. 14; W. L. Cummer, June 12; J. Morrow, Oct. 6, 1938; W. Jardine, 1935; J. Farrell, Aug. 9; R. O. Gallagher, July 16; D. MacKenzie, Nov. 4; H. V. Poag, no date; A. Smith, June 9. 62—R. Horning, May, 1942; J. W. E. Brown, May 1; A. Knox, June 23. 63—W. Shanks, Feb. 3; J. A. McLaren, Apr. 22; J. McCallum, Aug. 2; C. F. Burgess, Oct. 4; J. Carr, Nov. 12. 64—E. S. Frisbee, Jan. 1; W. H. Prowse, Feb. 5; R. J. Rowe, May 7; C. O. E. Smith, June 15; D. Finlayson, July 18; J. Burgess, July 30; J. W. Couse, Aug. 12; A. G. Elson, Nov. 27. 65—G. T. Harkins, Jan. 30; W. E. Davis, Feb. 5; F. P. Wythe, Feb. 15; L. O. Brown, Mar. 2; W. R. Gibson, Mar. 16; L. F. Clark, Mar. 29; W. T. Bundy, Apr. 28; O. S. Clewlo, May 25; E. J. Cuff, May 28; J. A. Noice, Aug. 18; H. J. Lotz, Aug. 26; R. J.

McBride, Sep. 30; G. Moseley, Oct. 11. 68—F. T. Thorne, Jan. 21; D. Munro, Mar. 29; J. R. Elliott, Nov. 2. 72—H. T. Hopwood, May 3. 73—A. O. Francis, Feb. 19; T. Hunter, Oct. 4. 74—A. D. Pearson, Feb. 16; C. H. Sherwood, May 26; W. J. Kyle, June 30; C. H. Fitzsimmons, Aug. 29. 75—G. A. Gribble, Jan. 2; E. D. Grant, Apr. 11; J. A. Rowland, Apr. 13; W. S. Jackson, July 10; D. Mullen, Aug. 29; D. McKay, Oct. 27; G. W. Verral, Nov. 25; A. C. Newbigging, May 8; T. Maier, June 13. 76—P. M. Johnson, Feb. 27; L. W. Johnston, Apr. 4; W. J. Clark, Apr. 1; H. C. Norry, May 24; H. A. Biggins, June 29; J. E. Hobson, Aug. 6; A. R. Ross, Dec. 23. 77—R. H. Heels, Mar. 24; G. H. O'Neil, Aug. 6; F. J. Carew, Nov. 13. 78—T. R. Winter, Jan. 28; A. M. Hare, Mar. 6; R. J. Young, Mar. 15; N. E. Topp, Apr. 12; J. Pettman, Apr. 12; H. E. James, Dec. 24. 79—G. Robinson, Jan. 23; S. J. Jelly, May 1; J. E. Coombs, May 17; E. C. Roberts, May 22; J. L. Rutherford, Dec. 20. 81—W. J. Wyatt, Mar. 12; S. Trott, Nov. 28. 82—C. McCausland, Jan. 2; F. J. Parsons, Mar. 9; C. W. Finlayson, Jan. 11; E. M. Goold, May 6; D. M. Murray, July 22; E. S. Aver, Nov. 10; W. P. Hunter, Dec. 21. 83—J. Curry, June 11; F. T. Hawkins, Feb. 20; W. J. Carter, Nov. 11. 86—F. B. Slocombe, Jan. 18; D. C. Petrie, Feb. 21; F. H. Richardson, Feb. 26; W. A. McLaren, Mar. 4; J. Firstbrook, Mar. 22; R. B. Sainthill, July 6; H. D. Somerville, July 13; G. W. Robertson, Nov. 2; G. F. Pritchard, Jan. 19. 87—G. Kincaid, May 23; J. A. Torrance, June 11; N. Heisey, Nov. 7; J. B. Gould, Jan. 4; G. C. Murphy, Nov. 5. 88—G. S. Flesher, Mar. 24; G. T. Morgan, Nov. 7. 90—E. B. Fry, Jan. 24; W. A. Hogg, Feb. 5; E. L. Connolly, May 11; G. T. Morgan, Nov. 8. 91—J. Thorne, July 11. 92—T. Mercer, Feb. 17; G. Fleming, Jan. 15; T. Mills, June 5; T. O. Stewart, Apr. 15; C. Butlin, Mar. 19; J. A. Lemmon, June 21; G. H. Knox, Sep. 28. 93—C. V. Hall, Mar. 13. 96—H. H. Burns, May 16; W. A. Lowe, June 6; J. W. Mitchell, June 24; N. W. Bryson, June 1. 99—W. G. Jefferson, Mar. 15. 100—G. H. Lavender, Feb. 7; A. Kennedy, Feb. 7; H. L. Brown, Feb. 26; H. S. Moss, May 7; G. Wilson, Oct. 17. 101—W. H. Bradburn, Jan. 15; J. J. Turner, Feb. 21; T. Barrie, July 7; C. S. Thompson, Sep. 10; T. H. G. Denne, Oct. 9. 103—J. O. Thompson, Jan. 1; J. R. Bain, June 3; C. R. Kline, July 24; J. Williamson, Aug. 14; F. C. Anthony, Nov. 20. 104—C. E. Addison, Feb. 6. 105—F. Brown, May 30; R. M. Effrick, Oct. 28. 106—J. Cochrane, Nov. 15. 107—F. Adams, Nov. 5; J. E. Dale, Jan. 19; L. P. McKindsey, Apr. 13. 108—R. S. Martin, June 12. 110—H. H. Wells, Mar. 26; F. W. Elliott, Apr. 19; H. Kelso, May 3; J. P. McCarthy, Sep. 30; T. J. Christie, Dec. 11. 113—F. N. Fleming, Jan. 1; F. S. Marlatt, Jan. 21; J. E. Milne, Mar. 11. 114—C. J. Rowden, Mar. 15; G. Nantel, May 19; W. W. Anderson, July 18; W. Hugh, July 22; H. R. Carbeth, Sep. 16; D. C. Raymond, Oct. 3; A. G. Aldrich, Dec. 13. 115—J. H. Burch, Apr. 2; H. C. Mavor, Apr. 3; W. J. Thomas, Apr. 11; W. J. Haynes, Dec. 6; W. F. Quigley, Dec. 8. 116—A. Flynn, Mar. 13; F. W. McCordie, Dec. 25. 119—W. J. Thorigal, June 12. 120—D. Smith, Mar. 26. 121—J. A. Symington, Jan. 6; H. Eastman, Jan. 16; J. Kilgour, Jan. 16; D. J. Waterous, Feb. 10; E. S. Gott, Feb. 17; A. Finlayson, Mar. 18; W. C. Buchanan, Mar. 9; J. Dunn, Mar. 16; F. Coyell, Apr. 14; F. W. Bell, July 9; F. F. Wilson, Sep. 4; A. McCausland, Nov. 26; J. D. Anguish, Dec. 4. 122—T. Brand, Apr. 27; J. C. Fraser, Dec. 28. 123—R. Vivian, Nov. 9; A. Kennedy, Dec. 15. 125—T. J. McGregor, May 7; R. J. Craig, Feb. 16; A. A. Smith, Nov. 8. 126—R. H. Simpson, Jan. 5; G. Third, Jan. 31; E. F. Morton, May 31; R. Lowery, Oct. 7. 127—A. F. Scott, Apr. 15; M. M. Meacham, Dec. 27. 128—H. J. Fullerton, Jan. 21; D. W. Blakely, Feb. 25; J. A. Tichbourne, Mar. 13; T. L. Hamilton, June 24; A. Morris, Aug. 20. 129—F. A. MacDonald, Jan. 12; J. H. Ward, Jan. 2. 131—D. Morrison, May 2. 133—C. G. Morlock, June 4. 135—J. Davidson, May 14; W. A. Deering, June 19. 137—J. C. Butchart, Nov. 26; W. J. A. Carnochan, Dec., 1942. 139—M. McKenna, June 22; H. R. Hart, Nov. 28; W. J. Turk, Nov. 5. 140—J. B. Brown, Jan. 7; G. R. Thompson, Dec. 9. 141—J. M. Empey, May 21. 142—R. G. Fetterly, Mar. 11. 143—J. W. Tindale, Feb. 1; G. E. Myers, Jan. 3; R. Barnhart, Feb. 18; W. T. Harbottle, Aug. 6; R. E. L. Harkness, Dec. 22. 144—F. O. McConnell, Jan. 30; H. J. Peter, Mar. 20; J. L. Bradshaw, Apr. 5; J. I. Holmes, July 30; G. R. Mark, Sep. 20; C. Solley, Nov. 5. 146—T. J. Cook, Oct. 23. 147—J. Lodge, Dec. 11; H. McEwen, Aug. 31; W. W. Baird, Aug. 11; E. Nicholson, Oct. 4. 148—J. Bell, L. B.

Scott, A. E. Attfield, H. W. Lennox, J. Lawler, R. M. Cunningham, A. Thomas, J. H. Kennedy (all presumed dead); H. C. Shipman, Jan. 6; D. J. Richardson, Feb. 8; E. M. Phillips, July 6; J. J. Gardiner, Aug. 6. 149—L. R. Tibbetts, Apr. 10; J. Ellis, June 8. 151—J. E. Bilger, Jan. 17; V. M. Wood, Feb. 10; F. Cottingham, Apr. 3; J. H. Dobbie, Apr. 3; W. B. Rumball, Aug. 6; J. Taylor, Aug. 22. 153—J. Minielly, Jan. 11. 154—C. C. Hodgins, Mar. 11; C. J. Murdy, May 30. 155—W. A. Burrell, Feb. 26; J. Watt, Mar. 15; J. Young, Mar. 26; D. H. Downie, Apr. 6; E. E. Lord, July 6; A. S. Smith, Aug. 3; A. McLeod, Sep. 14. 156—J. Hozack, Mar. 27. 158—W. Finn, Jan. 19; G. W. Shortt, Oct. 2. 159—T. J. Graham, June 7; J. J. Bannell, Dec. 26. 162—J. J. Allan, May 17. 164—W. Monaghan, Feb. 23. 165—J. A. Betzner, Feb. 15; J. E. Hunter, Feb. 15; R. A. Young, Mar. 23. 166—S. McFarlane, Feb. 25; L. G. Wallace, Feb. 5; E. Vallis, Apr. 1; C. E. Hopkins, June 19; G. Honey, Sep. 30; A. Beer, Nov. 13; R. S. Basley, Aug. 19; G. Woodman, June 25. 168—W. J. Best, Apr. 25; L. C. Raymond, June 12; G. W. Clarkson, May 21; W. Parkes, Dec. 7; P. D. McAllister, Dec. 21. 169—A. L. Sloat, Jan. 19; A. M. Neff, Mar. 6; R. W. Bell, Sep. 22. 170—F. G. Neelin, Mar. 9; W. Charters, Oct. 24. 174—S. S. Ionson, Sep. 29. 177—J. B. Hollingsworth, Dec. 29, 1941; J. R. V. Hooper, Jan. 29; E. C. Wight, Feb. 6; M. Farrell, Apr. 1; G. D. Canham, May 17; R. Walker, Oct. 24; G. A. Harshman, Dec. 9. 180—C. W. Dawson, Feb. 26; J. Mosley, May 7; M. Robertson, June 25; E. W. Hogan, July 3; R. C. Rutherford, Aug. 11; A. MacGowan, Sep. 5; A. Yeates, Aug. 26; E. C. Blanks, Nov. 18. 181—A. Poustie, June 13. 184—R. G. Swallowell, Jan. 16; J. C. McDonald, Oct. 28; C. R. Chapple, Nov. 5. 186—S. Solomon, Jan. 5. 190—D. Martin, July 10; C. Bateman, July 11; A. C. Bancroft, Aug. 3. 192—C. L. MacNab, Jan. 5; P. K. Ritchie, Jan. 19; D. A. MacNab, June 16; W. J. Foster, Aug. 16; R. E. Doolittle, Dec. 2. 193—A. R. Crooks, May 12; J. A. Hegerman, June 3; W. C. Smith, Aug. 8. 194—J. W. Kitchen, Feb. 9; J. E. Kelly, Mar. 14; H. C. Reeves, June 14; G. D. Deacon, Oct. 5; W. Woodley, Nov. 6; W. J. Nelson, Dec. 9. 195—L. A. Keenleyside, Sep. 20; R. J. Trethewey, Nov. 6; W. R. Vance, Nov. 8. 196—A. W. McGregor, Jan. 14; G. W. McLean, May 9; S. Pountney, May 5; J. Hart, Nov. 28. 197—E. J. Skelton, Dec. 17. 200—D. A. McDonald, Feb. 8; N. McEachern, June 12; R. O. Kilgour, Nov. 20. 201—E. P. Wright, Jan. 16; G. H. Limage, Aug. 6; J. P. Sinclair, Sep. 12. 207—C. Denroche, Aug. 23. 209A—T. Lindsay, Jan. 4; G. T. C. Brown, Jan. 21; R. J. Ross, Mar. 4; E. Tremere, Apr. 5; E. A. Connor, Mar. 23; D. W. McCoubrey, Sep. 4. 215—M. B. Weese, Jan. 18; W. E. H. Young, Apr. 21. 216—C. R. McKeown, Jan. 13; G. B. Hayes, June 6; J. A. Lovell, July 26; W. Morrow, Oct. 3; R. L. Cobeau, Oct. 28; G. E. Cannon, Nov. 14; B. Follis, Dec. 24. 217—B. H. Jefferies, Dec. 15. 218—J. B. Eaton, Feb. 13; S. J. Sharpe, Aug. 16; E. Apted, July 28; T. E. McCullough, Sep. 3; W. H. Veale, Sep. 29; J. Bourne, Nov. 15; A. E. Edkins, Nov. 22; A. W. Wilbur, Dec., 1942. 219—H. B. McDowell, May 11; A. F. Little, June 19; R. Y. Wemyss, Aug. 12. 220—W. S. Kennedy, May 23; J. W. Kidd, Nov. 17. 221—W. Q. Asher, Jan. 20; J. F. Wilson, Feb. 27; J. Wilson, Mar. 23; W. McGill, Oct. 28. 223—J. D. Ruttan, Oct. 27; R. Tedford, Nov. 20. 224—W. R. Henry, Sep. 30; J. Priest, Oct. 15. 225—H. J. Zilliax, Jan. 26; W. P. Rennie, Apr. 6; R. G. Love, May 11; W. A. Kibler, July 25; M. W. Lavery, Aug. 24; W. W. Morris, Nov. 16. 228—W. H. Daugherty, Apr. 16; R. C. Hawkey, May 24. 229—E. W. McCulloch, Jan. 23; J. A. Wilson, Nov. 5; G. Cooper, July 15. 230—C. F. Davey, May 13; A. O. Jay, June 16; C. Tompkins, Sep. 17. 231—H. V. Rorke, Apr. 1; N. W. Campbell, Apr. 15; A. A. MacDonald, May 17; A. E. Low, June 27; K. B. McDougall, June 28; J. S. Roe, July 18; I. W. Moyer, Aug. 17; W. F. Myers, Nov. 17; D. Kerr, Dec. 3; A. Dynes, Dec. 15. 232—C. H. Clay, Apr. 10; J. E. Clark, Mar. 9. 233—H. M. Williams, Nov. 1. 234—C. W. Hartman, Feb. 11. 235—W. L. R. Keyes, June 16. 236—T. E. Monkman, July 25; C. Cummings, July, 1942; S. N. Grose, Nov. 22. 237—F. E. Brown, Jan. 20; J. Clark, Mar. 1. 238—J. Saunders, Jan. 4; R. D. Swift, Jan. 5. 239—T. J. Rath, May 6; T. H. Monck, Sep. 24; W. H. Craig, Nov. 16; J. Adams, Dec. 5. 242—S. A. Guild, May 28; J. C. Raphael, Dec. 31, 1941; D. Root, Apr. 22; R. Storey, Aug. 13. 245—E. A. Pickard, Jan. 16; G. Clark, Aug. 23. 247—J. R. Benson, Feb. 7; J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18; W. D. Greer, Oct. 17. 249—D. Horrell, Jan. 12; J. H. Broad, Mar. 6; J. McGregor, June

2; H. A. Smith, Sep. 21; J. H. Hudson, Dec. 8. 253—F. W. Cooke, Dec. 28, 1941; C. S. McMillan, Jan. 3; J. R. Cotter, Jan. 21; J. Duff, Mar. 17; E. H. McCormack, Apr. 8; F. Waugh, July 6; J. Taylor, Aug. 9; W. Gillespie, Dec. 6. 254—T. Burrows, Apr. 2; G. S. Bench, Apr. 23; C. J. Saph, May 6; A. Fraser, Aug. 15; W. H. Campbell, Dec. 7; J. H. Jackson, Sep. 25; H. W. Wood, Sep. 29; W. G. Yorke, reported as missing. 255—W. J. Holmes, Oct. 13; J. Caister, July 21. 256—R. J. Dafoe, Aug. 8; R. W. Fetterly, Aug. 25. 257—W. J. Kitchen, Jan. 1; J. E. Gardiner, Jan. 1; A. Hurst, Feb. 7; C. E. Westervelt, Apr. 5; J. H. Cowan, May 17; O. M. Callan, Aug., 1942; W. Burnet, Nov. 15. 258—G. Roberts, Jan. 26; V. M. Swift, Mar. 31; J. Kennedy, June 29; H. H. Edmondson, Aug. 10; J. T. Crosby, Nov. 7; J. C. Simpson, July 1. 260—W. G. Videan, May 7. 261—T. M. Brooks, Feb. 1; J. Ross, June 4. 262—J. E. M. Cave, Mar. 9; J. D. O'Bryan, June 26. 263—H. J. Pettypiece, Mar. 9; J. Emerson, Oct. 2. 264—J. E. Mullin, Jan. 23; F. T. Smith, Jan. 24; J. A. McLean, Mar. 10; C. R. Goodman, Apr., 1942; D. L. Jones, May 13; F. A. Beatty, Aug. 10; J. A. Yelland, Aug. 13; C. D. Chippendale, Aug. 30; H. H. Legate, Sep. 30; J. C. Ogilvie, Nov. 12; R. Golding, Nov. 29. 265—H. Hindley, reported missing; H. Smith, Dec. 10. 266—R. F. Young, Mar. 12. 267—H. Sanderson, Jan. 15; R. G. Dewar, Feb. 7; W. Henley, May 12. 268—T. E. Mulligan, July 16. 269—J. McGrath, May 23; R. Greig, Oct. 20. 270—F. McLaughlin, Apr. 30; G. W. McLaughlin, Oct. 10; J. B. Ross, Dec. 7. 271—F. W. Royce, Oct. 31. 272—J. A. Doherty, Mar. 13; M. Robinson, June, 1942. 274—N. McMillan, Dec. 5; J. L. Rutherford, Dec. 17. 277—J. Allan, Feb., 1942; J. Burdy, Mar. 23; G. Powell, Mar. 22; E. F. Dwyer, June 6; H. D. Bowman, Nov. 30. 279—A. H. Jardine, Mar. 30; L. Grill, Apr. 22; B. H. Kopemann, Oct. 1; W. C. Shaw, Oct. 21; W. R. Johnston, Aug. 7; V. Hunt, Sep. 9. 283—A. C. Dafoe, Jan. 2; W. Clapp, Feb. 21; E. G. Taylor, Feb. 17; G. W. Burkholder, Apr. 30; A. B. Bell, May 13; G. H. Dawkins, Oct. 26. 284—T. T. McRea, July 13; M. Murray, Aug. 3; J. Wright, Sep. 28; W. Wilton, Oct. 12. 285—H. Morrison, Feb. 17; E. B. Schell, May 9; W. S. Ellis, Feb. 3; H. Norris, Nov. 17; J. F. McLean, Oct. 3. 286—W. J. Greer, Mar. 22; F. Watson, Sep. 7. 287—E. D. McGuire, Feb. 7; E. J. Poulin, Mar. 21; A. E. Thurlow, Mar. 23; B. G. Smalley, Apr. 2; G. Griffiths, June 1; S. Webb, Aug. 1; W. E. Gott, Aug. 2; H. J. Scott, Nov. 3; G. G. Milne, Nov. 5; W. H. Wilson, Nov. 18. 289—A. Young, Apr. 12; N. G. Pearce, May 23. 290—F. Wilkinson, Mar. 31; G. R. Mills, May 30; D. W. Anderson, May 30; S. Emerson, June 13; A. T. Boles, June 21; A. S. Whittle, Sep. 18. 291—F. C. Biggs, Mar. 29; E. Riddell, May 25; P. B. Newton, Nov. 4; F. J. McMichael, Nov. 9; G. C. Ofield, Dec. 27. 292—J. Jennings, Jan. 1; F. S. Willis, May 14. 294—W. L. Tremells, Apr. 9; D. M. Johnston, Oct. 13. 296—C. E. Minor, Feb. 2; J. A. Deverson, May 1; E. F. Dwyer, June 6; C. H. Smith, June 20; J. A. Swayzie, Sep. 26; H. H. Verge, Oct. 17; C. G. Patey, Oct. 31; J. G. Bradley, Dec. 12. 297—H. A. Deckert, May 5; A. D. Pringle, May 12. 300—F. W. Lee, Jan. 8. 302—C. W. Surgent, Jan. 4; A. C. Walker, May 8; G. M. Burney, May 11; F. H. H. Davis, July 26. 303—H. C. Johnston, Oct. 9. 304—E. P. Croley, Sept. 6. 305—A. R. Smith, Jan. 21; N. J. McEwen, Apr. 15; W. Webster, May 30. 306—D. Jamieson, Sept. 12; J. R. Gun, Nov. 21. 309—W. T. Riddell, May 30; A. Young, Aug. 23. 311—W. K. Mitchell, Dec. 30; W. H. Ellis, Jan. 16. 313—W. H. Carveth, Aug. 15. 314—C. Hancock, Feb. 10; T. G. Nesbitt, May 28; S. R. Corbit, Feb. 23; T. B. Waldon, Oct. 20. 315—A. S. Winlow, Mar. 10. 316—A. W. Woods, Jan. 6; J. H. Gibbs, Feb. 3; U. C. Hamilton, Oct., 1941; John Martin, Mar. 24; H. J. Ragen, Apr. 14; R. M. Tuthill, June 14; E. F. Crossland, Mar., 1942; J. A. Kelly, Aug. 15; W. C. Johnson, Sept. 9; Robt. Dowd, Sept. 24; W. R. Hoar, Dec. 19. 318—A. Bechtel, July 27. 319—J. F. McCracken, Dec. 27. 320—W. A. Brown, Nov. 12; F. Servage, July 13. 322—R. McDowall, Mar. 29. 324—F. Brandt, Jan. 5; F. W. Mills, Jan. 10; W. S. Corbin, Nov. 25; T. C. Binkley, Feb. 6; C. E. Smalley, Apr. 1; N. Parkinson, Apr. 19; Wm. Castle, Apr. 28; E. W. Thomas, May 31; D. R. McMullin, Oct. 22. 326—G. G. Paulin, Feb. 14; J. W. Simser, Mar. 28; F. B. Lumbers, May 22; E. Ball, Aug. 18; J. Browne, Nov. 10; W. J. A. Carnahan, Dec. 2; W. Moore, Dec. 21; G. H. Gooderham, Dec. 22. 327—J. H. Miller, Oct. 10. 328—J. Morrison, Feb. 20. 329—A. Booth, Dec. 1; R. Parkinson, Sept. 21. 330—E. Chapman, June 8; A. H. Brener, June 24; H. P. Guest, Dec. 17. 331—

A. McMichael, Apr. 22; C. H. Harris, July 8; J. H. Wade, Nov. 28.
 332—W. H. Plummer, Sept. 3; H. M. Patterson, Sept. 19; M. T. Abbey,
 Nov. 22. 333—W. J. Bellamy, June 28; J. P. Ottewell, Sept. 5; G.
 Snell, Jan. 4. 334—W. G. Reive, Jan. 23. 336—S. H. Gilmore, Oct.
 26; Jas. Caswell, Dec. 7. 338—A. F. Gilmore, Mar. 1; John Gleason,
 June 15. 339—G. L. Plumb, Feb. 18; J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18; R. Van-
 Loan, Apr. 18; L. F. Scholes, Apr. 19; Richard Liddiard, May 5; R. C.
 Clark, May 31; F. M. Bawden, June 9; Jas. Gall, June 24; W. J.
 Lang, July 1st; G. H. Cooper, Nov. 13; Harry Birch, Nov. 14; E. J.
 Weir, Nov. 18; H. H. Warren, Dec. 8; A. J. Mitchell, Dec. 8. 341—
 J. A. McDonald, May 18. 343—S. Stalford, May 16; C. J. Wilson, May
 28; G. Wilson, July 4; R. Hyslop, July 7; F. Caldecott, July 14; W. E.
 Phipps, July 30; C. G. Smith, Aug. 4; E. A. Sandham, Aug. 8; W. E.
 Bennett, Aug. 23; D. E. Bee, Aug. 23; J. M. Sumner, Sept. 14; C. J.
 Pattinson, Oct. 10; F. A. Hewson, Oct. 14. 344—R. F. O'Neil, July 5.
 345—J. W. Cochrane, Nov. 1. 346—T. S. Webster, Dec. 31, 1941; A. T.
 Brookes, Mar. 15; D. Forbes, May 4; W. J. King, July 13; R. McNair,
 Dec. 10; C. J. Paterson, Dec. 23. 347—J. B. Bayne, Nov. 2. 348—R.
 J. Craig, Mar. 30; G. A. Todd, Sept. 21. 352—E. Pirie, Jan. 24; J.
 Rettle, Mar. 27; P. J. Vigrass, Nov. 2; J. W. Gillies, Dec. 13; C. E.
 Drewitt, Dec. 27. 354—F. L. Bagshaw, Dec. 5; J. Gaul, June 22. 356—
 N. W. Brown, Jan. 24; W. G. Cook, Aug. 19; J. K. Featherston, July
 22; C. E. Hersom, June 29. 357—A. A. Carey, May 10; W. J. Ptolemy,
 July 15; W. H. McMicking, Aug. 2. 358—S. Lewis, Mar. 13. 359—
 G. Spencer, Jan. 24; F. Overholt, Feb. 27; N. G. Wilson, Dec. 5. 360—
 B. Y. McBride, July 13; A. W. Briese, Nov. 30. 361—A. C. Wilson,
 Apr. 16; T. L. Wilson, Sept. 2; A. Rae, Nov. 30. 362—R. I. Shannon,
 Oct. 22. 364—A. Pierce, Feb. 24. 367—R. W. Franklin, Jan. 16; W. C.
 Hamley, Mar. 1; C. Longstaffe, Mar. 22; C. J. Corner, June 20; A.
 Allison, June 21; T. G. Taggart, June 25; M. A. Currie, July 4; R.
 Gibson, Aug. 3; G. Brawley, Aug. 30; W. J. Griffin, Dec. 25. 368—
 A. I. Wright, Jan. 14; C. L. Poole, June 7; G. W. Morrison, Aug. 25;
 W. A. Faichney, Sept. 13; C. H. Knill, Oct. 30; G. C. Howison, Nov.
 11; C. E. Wiltse, Nov. 25. 369—A. C. Dodd, Jan. 6; C. Aymer, Jan.
 15; W. H. Walker, Nov. 21; F. E. Shaver, Dec. 2. 371—D. A. Ogden,
 Apr. 15; W. A. Fletcher, May 29; W. E. Allen, June 24; G. W. Russell,
 July 8. 372—J. P. Williamson, Feb. 21. 373—J. H. Chambers, Mar.
 23; H. Hedrick, Mar. 16; G. H. Main, Mar. 16; H. H. Stickley, Aug. 18;
 E. Staath, Aug. 10. 375—E. Rutherford, date unknown. 376—E. Forbes,
 Sept. 23. 378—J. E. Maule, Jan. 18; A. Currie, Mar. 12; G. Gallimore,
 Apr. 13; J. C. Pook, Apr. 28; W. J. Clarke, July 31; S. Loveless, Sept.
 9; F. Rossiter, Sept. 30; P. Stone, Oct. 16; W. J. Styles, Nov. 19. 380—
 J. Edgar, Mar. 25; J. G. Holmes, July 7; G. H. McTavish, Aug. 19;
 J. Park, Sept. 21. 382—W. Donaldson, Jan. 7; J. Hamilton, Feb. 20;
 W. F. Sparham, Apr. 27; W. C. Plater, May 4; G. F. Webb, June 5;
 J. B. Patterson, June 21; W. H. Buscombe, May 16; J. H. Hayne, July
 29; F. Measor, Dec. 9. 384—R. H. McKerihen, Mar. 15; T. D. Stokoe,
 May 27; R. Abernethy, Feb. 6; F. Graham, Jan. 20; H. D. Murray,
 presumed dead; F. A. Petry, June 20; S. L. Wright, Aug. 19; A. C.
 Smith, Oct. 5; E. Hazeldine, June 30; J. Vine, Oct. 21; G. W. Verrall,
 Nov. 25; G. L. Lennox, Nov. 27. 385—H. C. Chapin, Feb. 14; F.
 Wilcox, Oct. 9; W. R. Stone, July 9. 386—M. McKillop, Jan. 23; D.
 Turner, June 13. 387—L. Moore, Oct. 26. 388—T. H. English, May 9.
 390—S. R. Bloom, June 11. 391—A. J. Silcox, Apr. 28; D. Wilson,
 Feb. 26; T. W. Boyle, Sept. 21. 393—D. McKinnon, Feb. 25. 394—
 W. Thurlow, Mar. 12; J. T. Patterson, Mar. 18; J. G. Calder, Apr. 18;
 C. E. Stewart, June 27; R. F. O'Neil, July 6. 395—J. W. Brown, Jan.
 24; W. Holland, Mar. 20. 398—W. C. Pedlar, Dec. 29. 400—T. Bain,
 Apr. 1; L. A. Jacques, June 8; W. S. Davis, Sept. 7; G. B. Jacobs,
 Nov. 16. 401—D. Dow, Apr. 16. 402—A. H. Clark, Jan. 30; F.
 Brooker, Apr. 15. 403—W. Elsey, Jan. 23; C. H. Perry, Feb. 24; A. L.
 Kerr, Apr. 25; R. S. Ray, Aug. 31; D. Ross, Dec. 4. 405—L. B.
 Copeland, Feb. 7; L. Macnamara, Dec., 1941; G. Gordon, Feb. 5; J.
 Smith, Nov. 15; W. J. Shields, Dec., 1936; 406—F. H. Magee, Mar.
 8; W. H. Robson, Sept. 11; O. Geiger, Nov. 13. 408—H. McIntyre,
 Mar. 28; W. R. Riddell, Aug. 16. 410—F. Wheeler, Dec. 6, 1939;
 J. S. Hart, Mar. 30; P. S. McFarland, Feb. 23; J. F. Walden, Mar.
 27; R. J. Hibbs, Jan. 28; P. Dykes, Aug. 24; W. F. Graham, Oct. 19;
 J. W. Walker, Oct. 4; F. C. West, Aug. 8; J. Gray, Nov. 6; W. J.
 Wilcox, June 29; A. Wild, Nov. 21. 411—D. H. Ford, June 16. 412—

R. H. Knight, May 19; J. F. Hicks, Mar. 1; J. Muncaster, May 5; J. A. Montgomery, Apr. 15; P. T. Rowe, June 1; J. T. Faux, Dec. 11; R. Fisher, Dec. 7. 413—H. G. Williams, June 14; F. Sawyer, May 14. 414—J. McMillan, Apr. 22; A. A. Scott, Feb. 28; H. T. Agar, Nov. 10. 415—J. Sime, Jan. 24; C. P. Rapelje, May 19; A. McCollum, Jan. 8; J. McCranor, Oct. 23; R. T. McCollum, Dec. 12; J. McKinnon, Dec. 25. 416—W. C. Laverty, Nov. 10. 417—F. Parfitt, June 29. 419—W. C. Bell, Jan. 10. 420—C. E. Coleman, Jan. 17; H. A. Reid, Feb. 25; J. C. Ross, Feb. 28; J. H. Dixon, May 2; W. J. Neale, June 27; W. H. Thomas, July 9; W. W. Harrison, Oct. 20. 421—W. McClelland, Feb. 21. 422—B. McLeod, Dec. 10. 423—W. Farmer, Apr. 2; J. Errington, Feb. 8; N. McEachren, Feb. 11; J. German, June 28; H. E. Tromley, July 3. 424—G. G. Coultice, Apr. 30; E. H. Morley, Jan. 3. 425—A. McRitchie, May 12; W. W. Stover, June 27. 426—H. Deley, Jan. 27; J. R. Chisholm, Feb. 1; G. McKee, Mar. 2; S. H. Anderson, May 26; S. D. Measor, May 26; W. H. Hastings, June 4; W. H. Blevins, July 10; J. Jarvis, Aug. 18; W. J. Turk, Nov. 5; W. V. Morgan, Dec. 19. 427—A. J. Isbester, Jan. 25; J. S. Jacobs, Jan. 6; J. McCallum, Aug. 2; W. Comrie, Oct. 6; F. Sprague, Oct. 9; W. C. Guthrie, Oct. 26. 428—J. Denny, June 23. 429—J. W. Miller, July 21; W. L. Jones, July 3; A. J. Howe, Sept. 13. 430—R. Weir, Jan. 1; G. Tomlinson, Oct. 29; A. W. Johansen, Dec. 9; S. Jennings, Oct. 21; R. E. Collins, July 3. 431—W. S. Shopiro, Feb. 27; W. J. Loughleen, Oct. 15. 432—F. A. Perry, June 9; H. H. McNaughton, July 8. 433—E. Woods, Mar. 2; W. W. Watson, Oct. 30. 434—W. Smith, Oct. 10. 435—J. Paton, May 29; W. B. Ritchie, Dec. 5. 436—J. Douglas, Jan. 6; A. A. Chambers, Jan. 12; D. MacBride, Jan. 29. 437—H. A. Couse, Jan. 10; A. Short, Feb. 9; A. Potter, Sept. 13; W. J. Lannin, July 9. 438—J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18; R. H. Doney, Apr. 27; E. A. Blackhall, Apr. 5; C. Aylett, June 13; A. Lillico, Sept. 21. 439—D. M. McLeod, Feb. 11. 441—J. C. McCulloch, June 11. 442—J. H. Glanville, May 8; W. W. Wilson, Feb. 4; J. S. Dobie, Oct. 28. 443—T. Rowlandson, Oct. 21. 444—W. D. Smith, Sept. 16; W. A. May, Dec. 8; A. Anderson, Dec. 13. 445—W. H. Greene, Oct. 1, 1941; I. J. C. Junkin, Apr. 1; W. Pittman, June 9; F. V. Witts, Oct. 12. 446—E. E. Schare, Dec. 27, 1941; W. R. McCutcheon, June 28. 447—W. C. Pedlar, Dec. 29, 1941. 448—T. Rambo, Apr. 7; A. W. Hill, Feb. 16. 452—F. Treusdale, Mar. 4. 453—W. H. Gillespie, Feb. 14; I. R. Duncan, Apr. 19; A. H. Jarvis, Mar. 29; G. A. Irving, Mar. 6; N. Edmuston, Oct. 20; J. W. McGregor, July 28. 455—C. E. Stewart, Apr. 5; J. T. Young, Aug. 18; G. S. Warren, Oct. 9; F. B. Gray, Dec. 16. 457—J. P. McQuarrie, Feb. 17; F. R. Simmons, Jan. 18. 458—J. A. Anderson, Sept. 4; D. B. McGillvary, Nov. 3. 461—M. L. Howatt, July 9; E. W. Hunter, Aug. 16. 462—G. T. Taylor, Jan. 5; S. G. Eplett, Aug. 6. 463—J. H. Watt, Jan. 4; H. Hutchings, Feb. 14. 464—H. Tocker, Feb. 25. 465—O. G. Laughlin, July 9; F. H. Morrison, Aug. 28; E. Graham, Sept. 24. 466—J. R. Graham, Aug. 31. 468—W. A. Hutchinson, Feb. 11. 469—J. T. Brown, Dec. 13. 470—C. Vent, Feb. 7. 471—G. J. Moyer, Jan. 7; W. Hill, Jan. 14; R. E. Buckley, date not given. 472—W. J. Cole, Jan. 7; G. H. Cook, Jan. 13. 473—B. A. Robinson, Mar. 19; C. Clark, Nov. 15; D. S. Carlyle, Dec. 4. 474—F. W. Buck, May 4; L. M. Ellis, Dec. 27, 1941; C. M. Mowat, Oct. 22, 1941; D. C. MacGregor, Nov. 28; J. J. King, Sept. 30. 475—E. G. Mucklman, Jan. 17; F. Brandt, Jan. 5; M. C. Thompson, Mar. 6; J. M. Race, Nov. 27. 476—C. Craig, June 30; H. G. F. Blair, July 10. 477—A. B. Mark, Sept. 27. 480—M. W. Locke, Feb. 7; J. A. Barkley, Feb. 27. 481—J. Denning, June 8; C. I. Hannon, Oct. 18. 484—J. P. Gordon, Jan. 23; E. W. Stanfield, May 8; R. Nelson, Sept. 9. 485—L. H. Ferguson, Nov. 13; L. W. Coon, Dec. 12. 486—A. N. Davis, Mar. 22; J. C. Hill, July 28; C. Reekin, Sept. 27; F. S. David, Oct. 27; F. Phelps, Dec. 13. 487—C. Rickaby, Feb. 2; J. M. Robb, Dec. 11. 488—H. J. Uren, Nov. 21; G. H. Clarke, Nov. 14. 489—H. S. Genge, Dec. 31, 1941. 491—F. E. Anderson, Sept. 21. 494—H. M. Boddy, Apr. 14; O. B. Stanton, July 16; P. Stone, Oct. 12; E. J. Horwood, Dec. 20. 495—S. A. Brittain, Jan. 15; W. Skinner, Mar. 2; D. Munro, Mar. 29; C. E. Pooler, May 29; S. Dutton, Aug. 14; J. H. Stanton, June 26; D. Evans, Sept. 9. 496—W. J. Smither, Jan. 18; R. W. Smith, Feb. 22; J. F. Howitt, Apr. 2; S. W. Henry, Apr. 12; J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18; H. J. Prueter, May 21; W. Douglas, Aug. 30; F. C. Downey, Oct. 2; C. Campion-Smith, Nov. 11; A. Maccomb, Dec. 4; J. H. Elliott, Dec. 18. 497—I. M. Smith, Sept. 12. 498—W. Murray.

Dec. 29, 1941; W. Smith, Nov. 4; H. Angle, Nov. 21. 499—A. R. Elliott, Feb. 16; J. A. Shaw, Feb. 23; W. Redgrave, May 14; A. Hall, May 16; C. M. Gelyer, May 24; J. M. Baxter, July 6; W. Mather, July 28; R. M. Yonug, Sept. 28; G. Mulligan, Dec. 26. 500—J. M. Duck, June 7; E. F. Ladore, July 24; F. L. Morrow, Oct. 4; A. K. M. Kirkpatrick, Aug. 14. 501—C. Aymer, Jan. 15; N. MacNicol, June 18; G. Blyth, Dec. 11. 502—W. W. Camp, Sept. 28. 503—W. R. Thompson, Oct. 4; A. T. Graham, Oct. 20. 505—C. L. Roung, July 28; L. M. Ramey, Sept. 26. 506—J. Lowden, Jan. 16; J. W. Young, Dec. 20. 507—F. Wescott, Dec. 19. 508—A. M. Harley, Aug. 19. 509—C. A. Schippling, Feb. 8; L. Heeney, Feb. 2; T. W. Henry, July 9. 510—P. R. Burt, Mar. 7; R. Brophy, Sept. 4. 511—H. Gardner, Apr. 18; D. J. Silver, May 18; B. Hollenberg, Dec. 5. 512—G. I. Glover, Mar. 4. 513—J. J. Guy, Jan. 28; D. Munro, Mar. 24; G. W. Lloyd, Mar. 1; R. Jones, June 28; J. Morris, Sept. 11; H. Woodward, Oct. 29; N. Morden, Nov. 23. 516—G. W. Alexander, Apr. 6. 518—R. C. McIver, Feb. 3; J. R. Stinson, July 16. 519—R. Horning, May 5. 520—W. Padfield, May 24; S. A. Coomb, Apr. 28; E. Binkley, Aug. 17; J. Bowen, Nov. 27; A. H. Vennells, Dec. 1. 521—C. W. Cadwell, Oct. 31; J. D. Mansfield, Dec. 26. 522—E. Nadell, Apr. 17; J. Siegel, Jan. 20; B. Vise, Nov. 25; J. J. Lavine, Dec. 5; E. Herman, Dec. 9. 524—J. E. Hall, Apr. 23; E. S. Munro, Aug. 4. 525—J. Gray, Feb. 24. 526—J. L. Neill, July 23; W. F. Roy, Sept. 10. 527—R. K. Burnside, Apr. 5; E. J. Hoover, Apr. 6. 528—J. Callum, Dec. 26, 1941; W. R. McFarlane, Jan. 9; M. Bucovetsky, Mar. 8; W. B. W. Nicholson, May 16; G. C. Murphy, Nov. 5. 530—W. N. Pert, Jan. 5. 531—E. A. Blackhall, Apr. 2; J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18; F. M. Morrison, May 9; A. Maccomb, Dec. 4. 532—G. L. Plumb, Feb. 18; R. A. Powell, Feb. 22; T. Dickson, May 22; D. Mullen, Aug. 29. 533—A. Smith, June 9; R. P. Riches, Oct. 18; G. W. Clarke, Dec. 7; W. Davies, Oct. 20. 534—C. H. Singleton, Feb. 22. 537—W. A. Evans, Jan. 6; J. J. Gracey, Feb. 8; R. G. Leamen, Feb. 23; E. H. Brooks, July 5; E. J. Casson, June 30. 539—A. Bechtel, July 26; F. Matheson, Jan. 29. 540—H. E. C. Salisbury, Dec. 27. 541—F. G. Brown, June 17; T. D. Stokoe, May 27; D. E. Robertson, Aug. 3; J. English, Oct. 5; S. T. McMurray, Oct. 6; W. F. Corbett, Oct. 20; A. Curtis, Dec. 7. 542—J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18; J. E. Lynch, June 4; S. W. Thomson, Aug. 10; A. R. Robertson, Nov. 4. 543—J. Higgins, Dec. 27, 1941; J. P. Peters, Jan. 26; W. J. L. Marker, Nov. 20. 544—G. E. Coyne, May 14. 545—N. Carlton, May 14. 546—R. S. Black, May 12; W. L. Ibbotson, Dec. 12. 547—W. C. Atcheson, Feb. 4; A. Maccomb, Dec. 4. 548—G. A. Mitchell, Jan. 19; P. C. Mason, Nov. 18. 549—C. Chewter, Aug. 21; G. Swanwick, Sept. 15. 550—G. W. Winterbottom, Apr. 23; R. G. Hanel, Oct. 6; E. M. Bell, Oct. 16. 551—M. C. Thompson, Mar. 6; J. C. Nix, Mar. 23; J. Henderson, Jan. 31; D. W. Evans, Sept. 9; P. M. Stott, Oct. 13; W. Agnew, Oct. 3; S. Orr, July 2. 552—G. S. Thompson, Dec. 1; G. S. Stemp, Aug. 6; A. T. Inwood, Dec. 26. 553—R. C. Wilkinson, Feb. 20; R. McEwen, July 28; R. P. Raymond, June 20; W. N. White, Sept. 30. 555—E. W. Gilbert, Oct. 29, 1941; W. M. Johnston, Dec. 22, 1941; W. J. Garvin, Jan. 29; J. C. Williams, Apr. 14; W. A. McIlroy, May 24; W. F. Nicholson, June 3; C. H. Nix, June 9; N. Ingledew, Aug. 24; A. C. Schussler, Oct. 28; T. R. Baker, Nov. 14; J. A. Muir, Oct. 28. 556—C. S. Montgomery, Jan. 13; T. A. Corr, Jan. 17. 557—W. L. Hardy, Dec. 3. 558—A. A. MacMillan, Jan. 4. 559—J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18; M. Covant, Nov. 15. 561—A. E. Leafloor, Mar. 7; W. A. Sotherton, Nov. 16. 562—W. Smith, Feb. 9; D. W. Evans, Sept. 9. 563—W. Scurr, Apr. 15; A. H. MacDonald, Apr. 15. 564—J. Pritchard, Jan. 21. 565—W. W. Latimer, date unknown; J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18; J. Hunter, June 10. 566—T. Sturch, Mar. 13; F. McCormack, Apr. 19. 567—C. E. Walker, Jan. 1; E. F. Crossland, Feb. 17. 568—J. Hutton, Jan. 15; R. Shaddick, Mar. 17. 570—C. R. McKeown, Jan. 12; J. Anderson, Nov. 13; T. H. Burns, Oct. 19; R. Smith, Oct. 4; R. N. Ruddie, July 15. 571—C. Nix, May 27. 572—D. Crozier, Apr. 25. 573—J. A. Ward, Jan. 25; E. Culverhouse, Nov. 20; L. E. Biggs, Aug. 11. 574—D. J. McFarlane, Mar. 24; J. A. Smith, Nov. 1. 575—A. B. Chinn, Jan. 8; E. A. Dolson, Feb. 17; F. M. M. Dillman, Oct. 5; D. J. MacRae, Dec. 15. 576—J. H. Christie, Jan. 15. 577—W. Frisby, Oct. 30. 578—J. L. McKee, Oct. 9; C. E. Walker, Dec. 14. 579—M. Mayer, Dec. 7; H. H. Silk, Dec. 15. 580—G. H. Mason, Sept. 21. 581—W. D. Greer, Oct. 17; J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18.

582—A. S. Johnson, Sept. 26; J. Stewart, Oct. 15. 583—A. Maynes, Feb. 20; S. Wertheim, Mar. 22; R. D. Lavery, Apr. 10; W. Smith, June 8; R. S. Gossett, Sept. 19; N. M. McMillan, Oct. 29; H. Kennedy, Dec. 19. 584—F. Symes, Dec. 5. 585—A. E. Day, Feb. 12. 586—D. Brown, June 5; H. T. Powell, Sept. 25. 587—J. R. Moore, May 24; I. Wilson, Oct. 16; W. T. Butcher, Nov. 2. 589—W. J. Isaac, May 31; R. W. Walker, June 17. 590—H. V. Rorke, Apr. 1; J. T. Gibaut, July 23. 591—J. M. B. Paterson, Mar. 1; E. W. Knight, Aug. 6; E. Fryer, Dec. 8. 592—W. J. Thompson, Oct. 27. 593—D. Munro, Mar. 29; A. B. Dove, Jan. 24; J. H. Hughes, Mar. 12; D. MacKenzie, Nov. 4; G. F. Thomson, Dec. 20. 594—H. Worrall, Aug. 2; E. F. Snelling, Sept. 5; C. R. Hunt, Oct. 29; J. R. Gun, Nov. 21. 595—A. Beddingfield, May 9; L. Ellis-Ingram, Nov. 19. 596—D. P. Stewart, Dec. 12. 597—H. B. Archer, Sr., Mar. 10; H. V. Floyd, Apr. 25; E. W. G. Quantz, May 11; T. S. Lucas, Sept. 12. 598—J. K. Robinson, May 28. 599—J. Poulton, Dec. 24. 600—T. D. Stokoe, May 27; T. J. Duff, Aug. 17; E. Tolley, July 13. 601—A. A. Walker, Oct. 3, 1941; J. A. McDonald, Dec. 22. 602—W. P. Price, Mar. 3; D. W. Evans, Sept. 9; F. D. Laurie, Aug. 10. 604—J. A. Riddell, Aug. 3; R. G. Riddell, Oct. 5. 605—A. D. Nicholson, Feb. 6; G. S. Henderson, Apr. 6; A. Maccomb, Dec. 4. 606—H. C. Roberts, Feb. 28; A. Havercroft, Nov. 18. 607—F. J. Hazlewood, Apr. 6; T. T. Bonner, Apr. 9; W. H. F. Moore, Dec. 2. 610—W. G. Bryson, Apr. 8. 612—E. W. Warne, Feb. 16. 613—W. F. Willson, Feb. 28. 614—A. McKay, Mar. 26. 617—H. Stockdale, Jan. 23. 618—A. J. Forsyth, Jan. 27; T. Gray, Mar. 12; A. J. Sheard, Apr. 3; G. G. Milne, Nov. 5; G. A. Tichbourne, Dec. 27. 619—W. E. Davis, Feb. 5; F. F. Jollow, May 8. 620—J. M. Young, Apr. 1; S. G. Faulkner, June 20; W. G. Harwood, Oct. 3; J. K. Young, June 26. 621—A. Gray, Oct. 21. 622—C. T. Matheson, Apr. 18; C. B. Ryan, Aug. 23. 623—C. Wood, Mar. 14; P. P. Reid, Aug. 17. 626—E. O. Hemstreet, Aug. 7. 627—W. Stewart, Nov. 19. 629—J. R. Moore, May 27; J. H. Dixon, May 2; W. E. Spry, Feb. 24; E. E. Wallace, Mar. 5. 630—C. E. Jones, Feb. 22. 631—F. C. Wilkinson, Oct. 12. 632—A. White, Oct. 23. 633—C. H. Gillespie, Aug. 25. 637—J. S. Walker, Jan. 11; A. H. Brooker, Feb. 9; J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18; A. G. Brown, Feb. 25; D. Thompson, Dec. 25. 638—J. A. Rowland, Apr. 18; W. A. Stowe, Aug. 28. 639—J. Hunter, June 5; A. W. Cripps, Mar. 31; D. W. Evans, Sept. 9. 642—C. F. Clapp, Feb. 12. 643—W. K. Fraser, Apr. 11. 645—J. Lister, July 20; R. H. Young, Dec. 4. 648—P. C. Pittman, May 2; C. Saville, Oct. 30. 649—A. V. Swail, Jan. 28; M. McIntyre, Nov. 28. 651—C. L. Hayman, Feb. 4; A. Frauenfelder, June 18. 652—W. R. Pearson, May 3. 653—R. G. Mason, July 3. 654—J. B. Ross, Dec. 7. 656—G. W. Wisbey, Jan. 27; D. F. Brazel, June 2.

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1855	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	J. Daniel	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	T. B. Harris	1855
1856	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	J. H. Isaacson	C. C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	J. B. Harris	St. Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
1857	W. M. Wilson	J. Scott	J. E. Smith	S. Ross	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1857
1858	W. M. Wilson	T. D. Ridout	P. D. Brown	J. K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. F. J. Lundy	R. B. Richardson	1858
1859	W. M. Wilson	T. D. Harington	F. W. Barron	A. A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	R. B. Harman	1859
1860	T. D. Harington	W. B. Simpson	D. Heathfield	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861	T. D. Harington	W. B. Simpson	R. Spence	W. A. Osgood	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Clementi	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
1862	T. D. Harington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	J. Seymour	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	J. H. Graham	1862
1863	T. D. Harington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	J. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	J. D. Macdonnell	1863
1864	T. D. Harington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	J. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	C. D. Irwin	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	S. Kirkpatrick	M. Crombie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	R. C. Draper	1865
1866	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	C. Spry	1866
1867	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. H. Stearns	J. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	D. Spry	1867
1868	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	S. B. Fairbanks	1868
1869	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	D. Thomas	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	B. Bickell	1869
1870	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	T. White, Jr.	R. Robertson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	D. McLellan	1870
1871	W. M. Wilson	J. E. Bain	A. McLean	F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	C. Bennett	1871
1872	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	J. E. Chariton	H. Mudge	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	C. Nettleton	1872
1873	W. M. Wilson	J. K. Kerr	W. R. White	H. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	D. M. Malloch	1873
1874	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	G. Burns	1874
1875	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	J. G. Waterman	1875
1876	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	J. G. Waterman	1876
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1883	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	J. G. Waterman	1883
1884	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	J. G. Waterman	1884
1885	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	J. G. Waterman	1885
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1895	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	J. G. Waterman	1895
1896	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	J. G. Waterman	1896
1897	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. V. Clementi	J. G. Waterman	1897

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1899 E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	W. P. Macdonell	J. Stuart	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Campbell	L. M. Davis	1899
1900 R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	A. G. McWhitney	A. Gibson	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. Farthing	D. Clark	1900
1901 R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	T. Clappison	E. Dymont	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Von Pirsch	J. O'Hara	1901
1902 J. E. Harding	B. Allen	S. Buchanan	O. Elwood	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	W. L. Armitage	C. F. Davies	1902
1903 J. E. Harding	B. Allen	W. G. Eakins	R. V. Mathews	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	A. J. Cobb	C. F. Harris	1903
1904 B. Allen	J. H. Burritt	W. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	H. L. Baynes Reid	K. Cameron	1904
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1906 J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	J. R. Taylor	A. K. Wanless	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. H. Rich	D. Tye	1906
1907 A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. R. Reid	A. Somerville	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. Harper	R. W. Hull	1907
1908 A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	E. Fraser	J. P. Rankin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	E. Pitts	R. Rutherford	1908
1909 D. A. Macwatt	A. White	T. Rowe	J. C. Bartram	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	F. E. Pitts	G. M. Gorrell	1909
1910 D. A. Macwatt	A. White	L. Terwilliger	H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	W. de la Rosa	T. Smith	1910
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1920 F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	D. A. Esdale	W. P. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	A. Bruce	R. W. Allen	1920
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1926 J. A. Rowland	A. Rowland	G. Farley	S. W. Seago	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	A. L. Knight	W. Temple	1926
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1930 R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. Williamson	H. L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. Lyons	H. Johnson	1930
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1934 F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. Morris	W. O. Mathews	1934
1935 A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Villa	G. Guthrie	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	R. C. McDermid	S. Young	1935
1936 A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	J. A. Martin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	R. C. McDermid	S. Young	1936
1937 W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobble	W. E. Gowling	J. A. Martin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	R. C. McDermid	S. Young	1937
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1939 J. A. Dobble	J. A. McKae	M. J. Kinney	J. A. Martin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	R. C. McDermid	S. Young	1939
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*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
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*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz-			
Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Amphill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough,			
K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
Chas. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S.W.
Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A.			
Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.
*Deceased			

LIST OF GRAND LODGES

With Name and Address of the Grand Secretaries

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Ireland	H. C. Shellard	Dublin
Scotland	W. King Gillies.....	Edinburgh

Dominion of Canada

Alberta	David Patterson.....	Calgary
British Columbia.....	Frank S. McKee	Vancouver
Manitoba	J. H. G. Russell	Winnipeg
New Brunswick.....	R. D. Magee	St. John
Nova Scotia.....	James C. Jones	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.....	L. A. McDougall	Charlottetown
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Montreal
Saskatchewan	Robt. A. Tate	Regina

Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	J. S. Miller	Sydney
New Zealand.....	H. A. Lamb	Christchurch
Queensland	Leslie P. Marks	Brisbane
South Australia.....	R. Owen Fox	Adelaide
Tasmania	W. H. Strutt	Hobart
Victoria	Wm. Stewart	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	A. E. Jensen	Perth

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Alabama	Guy T. Smith	Montgomery
Arizona	H. A. Drachman	Tucson
Arkansas	W. A. Thomas	Little Rock
California	Lloyd E. Wilson.....	San Francisco
Colorado	Chas. A. Patton	Denver
Connecticut	Winthrop Buck	Hartford

Delaware	C. R. Jones.....	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia.....	J. Claude Keiper	Washington
Florida	Geo. W. Huff	Jacksonville
Georgia	Frank F. Baker	Macon
Idaho	C. I. Rush	Boise
Illinois	R. C. Davenport	Harrisburg
Indiana	Wm. H. Swintz	Indianapolis
Iowa	Chas. C. Hunt	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	E. F. Strain	Topeka
Kentucky	A. E. Orton	Louisville
Louisiana	D. P. Laguens	New Orleans
Maine	C. E. Leach	Portland
Maryland	Claud Shaffer	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Frank H. Hilton.....	Boston
Michigan	F. H. Newton	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	John H. Anderson.....	St. Paul
Mississippi	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
Missouri	Arthur Mather	St. Louis
Montana	L. T. Hauberg	Helena
Nebraska	Lewis E. Smith	Omaha
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City
New Hampshire	J. M. Dresser	Concord
New Jersey	Isaac Cherry	Trenton
New Mexico.....	A. A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York.....	Chas. H. Johnson	New York
North Carolina.....	J. H. Anderson	Raleigh
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	C. A. Sturgeon	Guthrie
Oregon	D. R. Cheney	Portland
Pennsylvania	Matthew Galt, Jr.....	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	H. L. McAuslan	Providence
South Carolina.....	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	Elvin F. Strain.....	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	Nashville
Texas	G. H. Belew	Waco
Utah	S. H. Goodwin	Salt Lake City
Vermont	A. H. Grout.....	Burlington
Virginia	Jas. M. Clift.....	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	I. W. Coffman	Charleston
Wisconsin	Wm. F. Weller	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Irving E. Clark.....	Casper

Other Countries

Bahia	A. A. DaSilva	Bahia
Chile	R. C. Oliveria	Santiago
Colombia		
Barranquilla	Gualberto Barba	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	Americo Carnicelli	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	A. J. Valverde	Cartagena
Costa Rica	G. F. Bowden	San Jose
Cuba	L. M. Reyes	Havana
Denmark	A. T. Troedsson	Copenhagen
Ecuador	J. A. Vallejo Ycaza	Guyaquil
France, Nationale	G. H. Hargreaves	Paris
Guatemala	Pedro Donis	Guatemala
Mexico York	F. T. Berger	Mexico City
Netherlands	A. F. L. Faubel	The Hague
Norway	J. P. Graff-Wang	Oslo
Panama	M. Solis	Panama
Para	A. N. de Figueiredo	Para
Paraiba	J. C. C. Nobrega	Paraiba
Peru	Pedro F. Rodo	Lima
Philippines	T. M. Kalaw	Manila
Porto Rico	R. R. Pabon	San Juan
Sweden	R. v. Heindenstam	Stockholm
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New Brunswick	J. B. M. Baxter	St. John
Nova Scotia	J. H. Winfield	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.....	T. Gordon Ives	Charlottetown
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Saskatchewan	N. B. Williams.....	Regina

Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	E. A. Brearley.....	Sydney
New Zealand	Sir Stephens S. Allen.....	Morrinsville
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South Australia	T. Phelps	Adelaide
Tasmania	H. J. Wise	Hobart
Victoria	Walter Kemp	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	H. B. Collett	Perth

United States of America

Alabama	Ethridge J. Garrison.....	Ashland
Arizona	Louis G. Moyers	Globe
Arkansas	John T. Karns.....	Marshall
California	Earl Thaxter	Los Angeles

Colorado	E. J. Wittelshofer	Denver
Connecticut	A. W. Keeler	Norwalk
Delaware	F. W. Ireland	Ellendale
Dist. of Columbia	Wm. T. Ballard	Washington
Florida	Jesse C. Clark	Pensacola
Georgia	Berthram B. Bell	Fort Benning
Idaho	M. W. Kelley	Gooding
Illinois	H. M. Robinson	Chicago
Indiana	Orvis A. Dellinger	Fort Wayne
Iowa	E. A. Westfall	Mason City
Kansas	J. H. Stewart, Jr.	Wichita
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Louisiana	D. H. Selph	Bunkie
Maine	J. Abernethy	West Pembroke
Maryland	H. B. Wright	Baltimore
Massachusetts	H. C. Pollard	Lowell
Michigan	W. H. Parker	Otisville
Minnesota	Herman Held	Mankato
Mississippi	Thomas Q. Ellis	Jackson
Missouri	Robt. C. Duffin	St. Louis
Montana	Geo. P. Porter	Helena
Nebraska	Edward F. Carter	Lincoln
Nevada	V. G. Kester	Reno
New Hampshire	H. C. Edgerton	Hanover
New Jersey	Ernest A. Reed	Newark
New Mexico	Arthur C. Culver	Albuquerque
New York	Dana B. Hellings	Buffalo
North Carolina	H. M. Poteat	Wake Forest
North Dakota	G. W. Stewart	Mandan
Ohio	Geo H. Hess	Springfield
Oklahoma	Guy F. Blackmer	Miami
Oregon	Percy R. Kelly	Salem
Rhode Island	Clarence P. Bearce	E. Providence
South Carolina	Arden A. Lemon	Harnwell
South Dakota	M. E. Crockett	Sisseton
Tennessee	Geo. R. Martin	Winchester
Texas	Elmer Renfro	Fort Worth
Utah	Robert J. Turner	Price
Vermont	L. P. Wilkins	Rutland
Virginia	Wm. S. Pettit	Richmond
Washington	Ford Q. Elvidge	Seattle
West Virginia	T. R. Reed	Charleston
Wisconsin	Wallace M. Comstock ..	Oconto

Other Countries

Bahia		
Chile	A. I. Palma	Saetago
Colombia	Alex. S. Hamilton.....	Barranquilla
Barranquilla		
Colombia Bogota	A. Carnicelli	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	W. R. Blackmore	Mexico City
Costa Rica		
Cuba	Jose L. Vidaurretta	Havana
Denmark	Wm. Malling	Copenhagen
Ecuador	Ramon G. Martin	Guyaquil
France, Nationale.....	A. V. Clark	Paris
Guatemala	Bernardo A. Tello	Guatemala
Mexico York		
Netherlands	Dr. A. M. R. Beguin.....	The Hague
Norway	A. B. Laurentzon	Oslo
Panama	Chas. Qvistgard	Colon
Para		
Paraiba, Brazil.....	A. de A. Simoes	Paraiba
Peru	Eduardo Laverque	Lima
Philippines	Quintin Paredes	Manila
Porto Rico	Antonio Corretjer, Jr....	Ponce
Sweden	O. A. E. Lithander	Gothenberg
Switzerland	E. Baumgartner	Bienne

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Scotland	Wm. H. Wardrope	Hamilton

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British Columbia	Geo. L. Gardiner	Toronto
Manitoba	Frederick Cook	Ottawa
New Brunswick	J. A. V. Preston	Orangeville
Nova Scotia	C. W. Robb.....	Toronto
Prince Edward Is.....	Geo. H. Ryerson	Brantford
Quebec	Smith Shaw.....	Toronto
Saskatchewan	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	Walter T. Robb.....	Orangeville
New Zealand	J. A. Ross.....	Ottawa
Queensland	E. B. Fowler.....	Peterborough
South Australia	Andrew M. Heron	Toronto
Tasmania	E. W. E. Saunders	Toronto
Victoria	A. B. Rice	Toronto
Western Australia.....	John Stevenson	Stratford

United States of America

Alabama	B. B. Hodge	Hamilton
Arizona	Charles E. Kelly	Hamilton
Arkansas	T. H. Simpson.....	Hamilton
California	Frank K. Ebbitt	Iroquois Falls
Colorado	Andrew H. Dalziel	Windsor
Connecticut	W. F. Reynolds	Brockville
Delaware	Roy A. Boyes.....	Chatham
Dist. of Columbia.....	John Wilson	Toronto
Florida	Harry J. Alexander	Weston

Georgia	W. J. Thompson	Sault Ste. Marie
Idaho	W. H. Gregory	Stratford
Illinois	George S. Henry	Toronto
Indiana	Donald M. Sutherland	Woodstock
Kansas	T. C. Wardley	Elora
Kentucky	W. J. Gibson	Kingston
Louisiana	H. C. Tugwell	Toronto
Maine	J. R. Crocker	Hamilton
Maryland	H. R. H. Kenner	Peterborough
Massachusetts	F. A. Copus	Stratford
Michigan	H. G. French	Toronto
Minnesota	J. S. McCullough	New Liskeard
Mississippi	F. M. Morson	Toronto
Missouri	Geo. DeKleinhans	Kitchener
Montana	J. Birnie Smith	London
Nebraska	W. C. N. Marriott	Ottawa
Nevada	W. R. Ledger	Toronto
New Hampshire	Geo. Hart	Oshawa
New Jersey	Wm. J. Moore	Toronto
New Mexico	Wm. Bailey	Toronto
New York	A. J. Anderson	Toronto
North Carolina	John A. McRae	Kingston
North Dakota	John A. Dobbie	Ottawa
Ohio	G. O. Coales	Toronto
Oklahoma	R. Reade Davis	Toronto
Oregon	W. D. Love	London
Rhode Island	J. Fred Reid	Windsor
South Carolina	Ewart G. Dixon	Hamilton
South Dakota	B. S. Sheldon	Toronto
Tennessee	R. B. Pow	Fort William
Texas	A. W. Baker	Guelph
Utah	E. S. Macphail	Ottawa
Vermont	Jas. M. Malcolm	Ingersoll
Virginia	J. G. McDonald	Aurora
Washington	N. F. D. Kelley	Toronto
West Virginia	Joseph Fowler	Sudbury
Wisconsin	Gerald M. Malone	Toronto

Other Countries

Bahia	A. P. Freed	Port Arthur
Chile	Ed. Worth	Chatham
Colombia		
Barranquilla	B. F. Nott	North Bay

Colombia Bogota	J. H. Burke	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena	Ernest E. Bruce	Kincardine
Costa Rica	F. Davey Diamond	Belleville
Cuba	W. A. Drummond	Toronto
Denmark	Chas. A. Seager	London
Ecuador	J. N. Allan	Dunnville
France, Nationale	Chris M. Forbes	Perth
Guatemala	Wm. J. Attig	Hamilton
Mexico, York	H. F. Goodfellow	Sault Ste. Marie
Netherlands	J. Owen Herity	Belleville
Norway	Axel Knutson	Port Arthur
Panama	Walter H. Davis	Hamilton
Para	A. D. McRae	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba	Albert E. Bottum	Bobcaygeon
Peru	F. C. Bonnycastle	Campbellford
Philippines	P. N. Knight	Alliston
Porto Rico	Karl B. Conger	Ottawa
Sweden	C. H. Reeve	Toronto
Switzerland	John O'Connor	Toronto

FOREWORD

1943

We are taught in our ceremonies that Freemasonry is "the constant messenger of peace and love; never weary, never forgetful of its holy mission, patiently ministering to the relief of want and sorrow." Never in the history of the civilized world has the performance of that holy mission been so urgent. A perusal of the Proceedings of all the Jurisdictions with which we maintain fraternal relations, discloses that Freemasonry has met the challenge to its professed obligation and is faithfully and "patiently ministering to the relief of want and sorrow, and scattering with unsparing hand blessings and benefits" to untold millions suffering from the cruelties of this wicked war. Without ostentation we find in practically every Jurisdiction active agencies in one form or another generously supporting every organized movement for extending this work among the enslaved peoples of Europe.

While we have never observed any lack of enthusiasm among our brethren to the south of us when the glories and freedom of that great Republic were under consideration, the addresses of the Grand Masters and other speakers at the Annual Communications leave no doubt that the treacherous attack upon Pearl Harbour gave rise to a tidal wave of patriotism that has engulfed the entire nation and has aroused the fighting spirit of all Americans to an extent which bodes ill for the fiendish aspirations of the Axis nations.

W. S. HERRINGTON,
Chairman.

Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

ALBERTA—1942

Grand Master—George F. Ellis.

Membership—10,712.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication was held June 10th and 11th, 1942, at the City of Edmonton.

M.W. Bro. George F. Ellis, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, was born in Yorkshire, England. He came to Canada when twenty years of age and was employed and resided in Winnipeg for three years. He later removed to Calgary, where he has since resided. As Grand Master he took a particular interest in the Masonic War Distress Fund and made many special journeys to attend meetings on its behalf. One of the most important events during his term of office was a conference held at Banff, under his guidance, of the Grand Officers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The success of this conference was largely due to the plans worked out by the Grand Master of Alberta and it was unanimously decided by those present to make this conference an annual affair.

In his address to Grand Lodge the Grand Master, among other things, said:

“May our deliberations therefore be such that this meeting will go down in our history as the great occasion when we accepted without reservation the challenge of the dictators and powers of darkness that Alberta Masonry will fight for its cherished principles and stay fighting and praying until a brotherhood of free men shall definitely be an accomplished fact among all nations. Our institution is not a Religious Body but it is founded upon Divine Truth. We are most reverent when we open the V.O.T.S.L. on our altars but unfortunately at the conclusion of our meetings when we close our Text Books we are apt to shut out of our lives the Divine Precept. If Freemasonry has arrived at the Supreme Testing Time, (I doubt if any of us can say that is not true) I respectfully suggest materialistic or ritualistic Freemasonry cannot survive the onslaught, but a Masonry deep-rooted in Religious Truth

will be victorious and will not only save Masons for Masonry, but will step out over these narrow limitations and be one of the potent factors in saving civilization for Truth and Freedom."

While attending a District Meeting at Edgerton, the Grand Master received a telephone call from Calgary advising him that he was the recipient of a Royal command to meet H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, the Grand Master of the M.W. the United Grand Lodge of England, at No. 3 R.C.A.F., S.F.T.S., Currie Barracks. In company with the Grand Secretary, M.W. Kemmis, the Grand Master attended at Currie Barracks where a most enjoyable visit was spent with His Royal Highness. The Duke of Kent had so little time at his disposal that he found it necessary to request the Grand Master to meet him at Currie Barracks. His Royal Highness stated how much he and the United Grand Lodge Officers were indebted to the members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta for the Grand Master's Fund of 1941. He stressed the fact that every cent was expended for the needy and suffering and mentioned that their own Grand Lodge Fund had been severely taxed in the endeavour to relieve suffering and distress in the British Isles.

In concluding his address to Grand Lodge the Grand Master went on to say:

"As one Master Mason to another, may I say I am convinced we cannot lose in our fight for Righteousness and Truth if we stand as our Masonic forebears did, firm, undaunted and resolute. However, leadership of this type will not be efficacious if it stops at the Grand Master or a slate of Grand Lodge officers. It must appeal to and be adopted by every member of this Grand Body and then, and only then, can we with safety and assurance go out into a storm-tossed, bewildered and suffering world with a united front and persuade a broken hearted humanity that we, hand in hand with 'The Church' can with confidence lead civilization back to sanity, peace and love. There is vastly more in Masonry than signs, grips or tokens. We must strive to rise on these stepping stones to the higher, fuller and nobler service of brotherhood of all who seek, toil and pray for the coming of a new civilization, rooted firmly and deeply in the principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. May the moral influences of the sacred doctrines of Freemasonry continue to extend from the lodge to the family, from the family to society, prompting the exemplification of a Sacrificial Service of our membership. Then, and only then, shall we be able to assist in banishing hate, lust, debauchery and bloodshed. Then and only then, shall we be justified fully in assuming the title of Consecrated Freemasons."

ARIZONA—1942

Grand Master—Dr. Toler R. White.

Lodges, 39.

Membership, 5,426.

Loss, 2.

The Report of the Sixtieth Annual Communication of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona, held in the City of Tucson, Arizona on April 8th and 9th, 1942, indicates that when the Grand Master opened Grand Lodge, he was supported in the East by sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representative for Canada in Ontario, Louis G. Moyers.

Roll Call of constituent lodges revealed that all but two were represented.

The condition of Masonry in Arizona is healthful. The constituent lodges are in the hands of competent Craftsmen, anxious to know the philosophy of Masonry and then just as anxious to pass their findings on to other brethren. They are strong advocates of Masonic education.

In 1925 Arizona Lodge erected a temple at Phoenix. Through misfortune owing to strikes, etc. its ownership was lost to the Craft. During the year a plan was evolved whereby it was possible to return ownership to the Craft and this has become a fact, much to the joy of the Masons concerned.

The observations of the Committee on the Fraternal Correspondence indicated the inadvisability of preparing the reviews and the expense of having them printed. They are not worth the money expended. Those who do the reviews enjoy the work and the result is of considerable value to a very few readers. Grand Lodge considered the report, and after discussion, a motion was adopted to the effect that the reviews be omitted from the printed Proceedings. Too bad.

Much interest is taken in the educational program throughout this Jurisdiction. Speakers are supplied as requested. An attempt is being made to get each member to read one book on Masonry each year. Quiz programs based on the Constitution have been successfully held. Special nights have been undertaken. "Dutch" dinners were served—then short addresses and discussions take place. A "lead-off" man and two or three others were arranged for previously.

M.W. Bro. Joseph A. E. Ivey was elected Grand Master and duly installed according to ancient custom and ceremony.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1942

Grand Master—Noble D. Larner.

Lodges, 47.

Members, 19,767.

Loss, 62.

The One Hundred and Thirty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia was held at the City of Washington on the 16th day of December, 1942.

The Grand Master was confronted with a perplexing problem in respect to members of lodges in the Philippine Islands. All lodges in the Islands had been suppressed by the Japanese and there was no way whereby the brethren could pay their dues to their lodges or obtain documentary evidence of their membership. In one case the Grand Master issued authorization to a lodge in his jurisdiction, to receive an application for affiliation from a Philippine brother without the usual demit.

In another case a Past Master of a lodge on the Island of Guam desired to pay his dues and obtain some evidence of good standing to enable him to visit lodges in the District of Columbia. The Grand Master authorized the Grand Secretary to receive his dues in trust for the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands when it is reinstated and to issue a receipt which stated that it could be accepted as evidence of good standing.

The Grand Master concluded his report on these cases as follows:

"I recommend that my action in these cases be approved and adopted by our Grand Lodge, as its policy in dealing with similar or comparable cases. I believe we should be as liberal as possible in our handling of them and err, if we err at all, on the lenient side."

The Committee on Jurisprudence endorsed the action of the Grand Master in both cases and his recommendation was adopted. Few, if any, reviewers will pass over, without comment, the proposed plan of the Grand Master for maintaining their numerical strength. He spoke as follows:

"I see no violation of true Masonic practice in holding meetings to which desirable individuals may be invited personally by their Masonic friends, and at which, under conditions of genuine sociability and friendship, Freemasonry's altruistic efforts may be explained, its activities for the betterment of mankind set forth and the sterling character of its personnel shown to the invited guests. This is not solicitation. It cannot be considered as proseliting, but I doubt not that it would arouse in the minds of individuals whom we would welcome to our midst an interest and a resulting desire to be associated with such a group of men."

The Committee on Jurisprudence did not refer to this subject in their report but the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address dealt with the matter as follows:

"The Committee is of the opinion that the suggestion of the Grand Master under the paragraph entitled 'Condition of the Fraternity' is important and timely. If meetings such as the Grand Master suggests, attended by Masons and their friends who are not members of the Fraternity, are held, our good works and our sociability and friendliness, may thereby become more readily apparent to a number of desirable persons who are eligible for Masonic membership and our organization thereby strengthened."

The Chairman of the Committee, who submitted the report, moved its acceptance and the approval of the recommendations, which motion was adopted.

The reviewer will not presume to pass judgment at this stage upon the wisdom of the proposed innovation but there are several questions to which he finds it difficult to formulate a satisfactory answer.

As the manifest purpose of the proposed meetings is to secure applicants for admission, how can the invited guests escape the conclusion that the proceeding is a thinly veiled form of solicitation?

As there should be no discrimination and the privilege of holding such meetings is to be general, is there not a grave danger of that privilege being abused? Who is to supervise the proper conduct of such meetings?

The Grand Secretary reports a happy solution of a difficulty which arose in respect to candidates for initiation who had been balloted for and accepted but had been transferred to training camps in England before they had an opportunity to be initiated. It is only possible, under the Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of England, to confer the Second and Third Degrees by courtesy. To overcome this difficulty the English Grand Lodge unanimously decided that, during the continuation of the war, the courtesy should be extended to all three degrees upon receipt of an application certified by the Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA—1942

Grand Master—Ernest W. Campbell.

Lodges, 221.

Membership, 20,282.

Gain, 180.

The Grand Lodge of Florida assembled for its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication in the City of Jacksonville, on April 21st, 1942, and continued over the following two days. M.W. Bro. Ernest W. Campbell presided over the various sessions which were held in the commodious Grand Lodge Temple.

As might be expected during these times when war is the paramount consideration and interest, the various addresses, reports and messages are deeply concerned about the progress of the war and its effect upon the nation at large and upon the Great Masonic fraternity. But, in addition to this, there is also a strong religious tone that prominently appears in many of the reports.

One of the most beautiful and impressive references is contained in the scholarly message of Grand Master Campbell:

"I am fully aware that mortal man never travels the path of service successfully without the aid of God, and during my installation last year, I vowed a vow, with God as my witness, to do my duty to the very best of my ability; and that this Grand Lodge may view my work in the same spirit, let us arise and implore the guidance of God through the Right Reverend Grand Chaplain.

"When we assembled one year ago, our Nation was at peace with the World; but this morning, we are at war. We are a great people, yet we are facing dark hours. The men of our country are gathering by the thousands to depart for foreign fields of battle, to defend the principles of freedom, liberty and justice.

"The principles upon which Freemasonry has been erected are being assaulted in many foreign lands. The first great line of personal defense is faith in God, demonstrated by our works.

"We assemble around the greatest book ever written; it can furnish light for the World; it is a builder of faith; the encourager of good works; the teacher of the highest ideals; the interpreter of many signs and conditions. Its study supplies wisdom and understanding. We are glad to have and hold it, the pure and unadorned HOLY BIBLE. If we read, study and believe it, we shall have faith in God and in prayer; we shall find encouragement for honesty, love and justice.

"We might well ask ourselves the question, 'What is the matter with the people of the World today?'

"The answer for our well-being is faith in God, and is God."

Contrary to the practice in many other jurisdictions, particularly in Canada, the Grand Lodge of Florida grants fraternal recognition to the Order of the Eastern Star and co-operates in every reasonable way. This is indicated by the following paragraphs from the Grand Masters' Address:

"The co-operation and assistance which we have received from the Grand Chapter of Florida of the Eastern Star in the past has been of inestimable value to the Craft throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

"The Eastern Star has been especially helpful in our work at the Masonic Home. The services of Sister Loca T. Oglesby, Past Grand Matron, on the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home, have been outstanding.

"It is my belief that there is a closer relationship existing between the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter, O.E.S., than ever before, and this will result in an ever larger service as time goes by."

A special committee was investigating the subject of military lodges during the past year and presented a report. It was brought out that several military lodges had been established by the Grand Master during the period of the Civil War. This was done, it was stated, because the practice was supported by ancient tradition.

"Tradition informs us that Augustus Caesar, Grand Master of Rome, authorized Military Lodges in his Army."

"Early Masonic writers gave free rein to their imaginations . . . and some of them did not hesitate to make Adam a Grand Master and Eden the site of a Masonic Lodge."

In this connection it is worthy of note that the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut to form a Military Lodge at Camp Blanding was declined by the Grand Lodge of Florida because the establishment of such a lodge was contrary to a provision of the Masonic Law of Florida.

During the year a charter was granted to one new lodge that will be known as Belle Glade Lodge, No. 273.

At the last Grand Lodge, the Jurisprudence Committee ruled that Grand Lodge was a member of the Masonic Service Association. Shortly after last Grand Lodge, permission was given to the Masonic Service Association to establish Welfare Centers at Jacksonville and Starke, for the benefit of the men in the Armed Forces of the U.S.A.

The Masonic Service Association requests "that voluntary contributions of not less than 50c per capita be made by the Grand Lodges to carry on this welfare work among the Armed Forces. I now call this matter to your attention so that you may consider and take such action as you may deem advisable."

The Grand Master closed a remarkably fine Address with the following suggestive poetical quotation:

Not for the sake of the gold,
Not for the sake of the fame,
Not for the price would I hold
Any ambition or aim.
I would be brave and true
Just for the good I can do.

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Medals their brightness may lose,
 Fame be forgotten or fade;
 Any reward we may choose
 Leaves the account still unpaid.
 But little happiness lies
 In fighting alone for a prize.

Give me the thrill of the task,
 The joy of the battle and strife
 Of being of use, and I'll ask
 No greater reward from this life.
 Better than fame or applause
 In striving to further a cause.

IDAHO—1942

Grand Master—William D. Farnham.

Lodges, 81.

Membership, 8,947.

Loss, 7.

The Seventy-Sixth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Idaho, was held at Payette, Idaho, September 15th and 16th, 1942.

The M.W. Grand Master William D. Farnham opened Grand Lodge in ample form, prayer being offered by the acting M.W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. Larry W. Brainard.

The Hon. J. A. McMillan, Mayor of the City of Payette, who was not a Mason, delivered a hearty and cordial address of welcome and emphasized the advantages of "fine friendships".

The Grand Master in his Address referred to the fact that, since their last Communication, their country had become engaged in a world-wide war on a scale never before witnessed by civilized man. He said "Masonry has always been bound up with our country, in its early history, in all of its emergencies as well as its achievements. So to-day, aroused by the spirit of freedom, patriotism and liberty we find many officers and members of our lodges serving in the armed forces in all parts of the world and many more will follow. Our immediate task is to aid, comfort, and help our brethren in the service to the best of our ability."

The Grand Master, with deepest sympathy, referred to the passing during the year of two beloved Past Grand Masters, Bro. Frank Mumford and Bro. Percy Jones, foreign correspondent for many years.

On October 4th, 1941, the Grand Master accompanied by M.W. Bro. John A. Emigh, Grand Master for Washington, and Bro. Lief S. Finseth, personal representative of M.W. Bro. Arthur D. Hay, Grand Master of Oregon, journeyed to Vancouver and attended a banquet given by the Masters' and Wardens' Association of Greater Vancouver in honour of M.W. Bro. B. A. Stimmel, Grand Master of British Columbia.

Another visit the Grand Master made, was on Monday, February 23rd, 1942, when he attended the Thirty-Second Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, held in the auditorium of the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. The Grand Masters present acted as official witnesses to the signing of an agreement between the Memorial Association and Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, of Alexandria, Virginia, providing permanent quarters for the Washington relics in the Memorial.

In reply to several questions the Grand Master made certain rulings. Two are given here.

Question: 1. A candidate is elected, answers the questions by the Marshal and is ready for the Stewards to prepare him and then changes his mind and refuses to go any further. Does the lodge return his payment?

Answer: Yes.

Question: 2. Can a Senior Warden who is not a citizen of the United States be elected Master of a lodge in Idaho?

Answer: Yes. (In Ontario see Rulings of Grand Masters under the heading of "Residence").

The Masonic Service Association of the United States held its Twenty-Third Annual Meeting on February 25th, 1942, at Washington which was attended by the Grand Master. The report of the Executive Commission, under the able leadership of Executive Secretary, R.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, shows that the Association performs valuable service in many fields of endeavour, and Idaho continues to receive the benefits. More Masonic Service Centres will be established as rapidly as funds permit. There was placed a ceiling amount upon each member for this benevolent work. But, during the fall, conditions changed from a nation preparing, to a nation at war and demands for centres increased many fold and consequently the ceiling per member was raised considerably higher.

By Special Communications of Grand Lodge two new Masonic Temples were dedicated in solemn form, one at St. Anthony and the other at Kamish, the latter in a beautiful valley in centuries past occupied by Nez Perce Indians. Bro. Chase A. Clark, Governor of Idaho, in his remarks said, "The foundation of the Order is firm and strong, founded on the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God." He reminded all the brethren that the Holy Bible is ever present on our Altar, although we are not a religious order, we do everything that is good for our community, state and nation.

During the year ten brethren had been elected by their various lodges to Honourary Fifty Year Membership and presented with the regular Fifty Year Button.

The report on statistics shows that the net loss in membership for the year was seven, while the total cash and investment funds increased by \$4,873.00 and the following amounts were expended for Benevolence; Orphan Fund, \$13,000.00; Interest Orphan Fund, \$8,472.00; and Masonic Welfare Fund, \$4,395.00.

The Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, Bro. I. Clyde Rush, made some very pointed remarks on this subject. He said, "Wherever educational committees throughout the Masonic world have made investigations, they have been greatly discouraged with the results obtained from the masses of written material sent out." He declared that lack of interest has been quite evident. "If acquisition of Masonic education requires effort on the part of Masonic brethren they fail to put forth that effort. If a brother prepares a paper on a subject, many find the effort of attending lodge to hear it too great."

Many distinguished Grand Lodge Officers of neighboring jurisdictions were present and formally presented. They all delivered stirring addresses.

M.W. Bro. Lee Carlock, of St. Maries, was elected Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Geo. E. Bacheller, of Boise, Deputy Grand Master.

ILLINOIS—1942

Grand Master—Karl J. Mohr.

Lodges, 986. Membership, 187,768. Loss, 1,416.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Communication was held in the City of Chicago on October 13th, 1942, M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, presiding.

During the hour preceding the convening of Grand Lodge, members of Bohemia Lodge Glee Club and the Acacia Quartet gave a delightful concert of music.

Our Grand Lodge was well represented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, D.G.M. and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary. After the presentation of the Stars and Stripes and the singing of "America", in honor of the above Canadian brethren all the brethren joined in singing "God Save the King".

The Grand Master introduced his Address with these words, "During my tenure of office I have experienced the thrill of serving an institution whose history reaches back into the limitless past and whose philosophy flows from the great heart of humanity itself. The manner in which the duties were discharged must be left to your tender judgment." Then followed a report embracing almost every Masonic activity. Reference can be made here to some parts only. Concerning the war, he said:

"This war is waged against the democratic form of living, and in such a struggle, involving an attack on its fundamental philosophy, Freemasonry itself is attacked. Modern events prove that this is not a figure of speech. As the dictators have invaded smaller and less resistant nations, many of whom embraced the doctrines of Freemasonry, our Fraternity has been scourged, its altars razed, its properties confiscated, its members persecuted and its leaders doomed. Never in the history of the world, not excepting 1828-32 when it became the butt of political campaigns, has our institution been more the object of the concentrated fury of its enemies. Across the horizon of the ages march a galaxy of distinguished Americans who were true Masons. That picture has not changed in this struggle. Lead by the indomitable MacArthur, our Fraternity is again offering to the Nation which nourished it, a full measure of devotion."

In response to the Grand Master's appeal for 10 cents a member for the war chest fund the 968 lodges promptly responded by oversubscribing the amount by 25 per cent. He said it confirmed his suspicion that Freemasonry welcomes a job to do. A "Committee on Service to the Armed Forces" was formed in each lodge under the supervision of a Grand Lodge Committee.

The Grand Master was honored by election to the chairmanship of the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. His Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, was chosen chairman of the Grand Secretaries' Conference; two excellent choices fully confirmed by the magnificence of their leadership.

The Grand Master most emphatically challenged the fairness of that part of the Code which required "No maim or defect in body" of a candidate "that may render him incapable of conforming to what the several degrees respectively require of him." He deplored the interviewing of hundreds of applicants before passing judgment on their physical fitness. As a result the following amendment to the Code was adopted for consideration at the next session of Grand Lodge.

"Every candidate applying for the degrees in Masonry must have the senses of a man, especially those of hearing, seeing and feeling; be a believer in God, and capable of reading and writing in English."

And so in the words of the Grand Master, "all qualifications, physical and otherwise, should be left to the superlative judgment of the constituent lodge." In our Grand Lodge the Grand Master must grant permission to initiate a candidate who is physically disabled.

The following decisions of the Grand Master are of interest, as some were made in answer to requests for concessions in respect to petitions from enlisted men:

- (1) Petitions cannot be accepted from boys who had not reached their majority, must be received in the prescribed form, lay over the required time, and conferred according to "our law". This decision was founded on the opinion that one could not ask the respect of a candidate for the degrees if one demonstrated disrespect by setting aside one's own law.
- (2) Wholesale remission of dues by lodges to men in service by a blanket motion is not permissible. Separate consideration must be taken in each case. His decision was prompted by the fact that, in his opinion, the majority, if not all the members in service, would resent the implication that they could not or should not pay their dues. He looked to these men for the same proud support of their Fraternity that he should expect from anyone else.
- (3) The Grand Master ordered a Junior Warden-elect, who had refused to be "installed," to present himself for installation. The member had been present at his election, had permitted his name to be suggested, had allowed the election to proceed, and not until "installation did he refuse, for personal pique, to be installed."
- (4) In dealing with a clear case of wilful invasion of the jurisdiction of another lodge, involving non-compliance of the provisions in respect to the petition for initiation being in the handwriting of the petitioner, and falsity of some answers given, the Grand Master ordered the Master, Senior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary and Steward, all participants in the conspiracy, deposed from office, the five just named and the individual member who acted on the investigating committee, suspended from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry, and further advancement of the candidate permanently enjoined and prohibited, and the charter of the lodge arrested, all until further order of the Grand Master. Grand Lodge confirmed his decision in its entirety.

In concluding a masterly Address the Grand Master vehemently protested the cowardly viewpoint of the calamity howlers in these words:

"Our membership still includes great men. This military holocaust will develop many heroes, and Masonry, as ever will have its full share. Loss of members does not mean lack of interest or appeal; rather it proves that our circle is necessarily an exclusive one, that a potential applicant must have the requisite background to absorb the profound philosophy of Freemasonry, and

when these natural laws are violated by an over-induction of members a compensating purge must set in. Attendance does not prove interest, worth, or value, per se; it must be accompanied by thought, effort and leadership. This problem lies as close to solution as Masters realize the importance of assigning tasks to each individual member. . . . Certainly the relationship to Freemasonry of quasi-Masonic organizations and clubs, springing up in ever increasing numbers, should receive frank recognition and, I submit as an individual's opinion, sternly checked, before these barnacles drag down the Mother Craft. Freemasonry has given freely of its membership; it should demand an equal exchange of patronage and loyalty."

During the year three lodges consolidated with other lodges. The Grand Master laid the corner stone of the Springfield Memorial Hospital. He also sent to each member a personal letter telling him about the glory of Freemasonry in the past, the part it is taking in the present war, the contacts made with enlisted members and sons of members, and pointing out to each member what part he can take in the great plan. It is to be regretted that the letter cannot be quoted here in full.

The names of 116 persons who have donated to the Grand Lodge charities are listed and indicate a very keen interest by non-members in the benevolent work of Grand Lodge. The lodges also contributed to members, their widows and orphans the sum of \$40,592, and to non-members the sum of \$20,693. Grand Lodge maintains an Orphans' Home at La Grange and a Masonic Home at Sullivan.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Dwight H. Green, who is also the Governor of Illinois, delivered a masterly address which we commend to the attention of each member. He concludes his address with these words:

"We, too, must see to it that the glorious heritage which has been handed down by our illustrious Masonic forefathers stirs every one of us to a greater effort in order that we in turn may hand it down to our children and our children's children unsullied and with even greater lustre; may they be able to state proudly in the days to come that no crisis has ever risen in the history of our country without some Mason or Masons having an active part in the solving of the problems involved and in the preservation of our form of government.

"Let us keep ever in mind the three great attributes of Masonry, faith, hope and charity, and remember that 'the greatest of these is charity'. With faith that our cause is righteous and just; with hope for an early and decisive peace; with charity for the unfortunate people of those nations with which we are at war, let us again place our trust in God."

M.W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach, Past Grand Master, gives us a most excellent review of other Grand Lodges, including our own.

M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr was re-elected Grand Master.

INDIANA—1942

Grand Master—Clarence R. Martin.

Lodges, 539.

Membership, 107,242.

At the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, one of the larger Grand Lodges of the continent, a total membership of 107,242 was reported, being a net gain for the year of 1,431. It is noteworthy also that a number of the constituent lodges reported that not a single member was in arrears for his dues nor were any of the 539 lodges delinquent in the matter of Grand Lodge dues. The Proceedings are so full of interesting matters that one regrets the limitations of space which prevent a larger selection.

The 1942 Communication started well with an address by Bro. Homer L. Chaillaux, Director of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, who pointed out that:

"It is the duty of every Mason to check any rumor prevalent in his community which would seem to create disunity or appear to be enemy propaganda. If it is possible to find the source of the rumor, that should be done. Publicity should then be released to counteract the rumors and to discredit those who spread them. It is not sedition, nor is it treason, for loyal Americans to offer constructive criticism of internal affairs of Government as being administered in Washington, within your State, or within your home community. Constructive criticism invariably results in corrective action. . . . Let every Mason think constructively and express his honest criticism when it will help make America strong."

His concluding paragraph was not without its application to recent happenings in Canada, when he said:

"Every Mason must help to create a spirit of loyalty for everything American. We must understand that unity applies for all of our people. In my personal opinion, unity is not created by releasing criminal Communists like ———— just to please some four million Communists and sympathizers who have continuously been in favor of overthrowing this Government by force and violence. Loyalty and unity can best be built by sound action for and through the huge majority of people who believe in America."

The debatable question of remitting the dues of men in the armed forces has troubled Indiana as it has many other jurisdictions. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James K. Gorrell,

emphatically declared himself not only opposed to any deviation from the constitutional practice of receiving petitions from members of the armed forces but also firm in his opinion on the constitutional questions involved. He pointed out that the Regulations of Grand Lodge:

"Set out one and only one cause for remission of dues, and that is a member's inability to pay. They also require that the dues shall be the same to every member. We cannot remit a man's dues simply because he is in military service. If he is deemed unable to pay, then it is the privilege of the Lodge to remit. But we cannot give any blanket order or ruling permitting all dues of all service men to be remitted. Such a policy would be contrary to our Regulations and would be unfair as well. It is quite possible that some of our men in service are more able to pay than are some others in the lodge who would be called upon to make up the losses caused by remission."

It is interesting to note that Grand Master Gorrell has set up an organization almost exactly similar to ours in the attempt to properly deal with the special problems presented by Masons who are now in military service. He has directed that every lodge must have a committee on War Service whose special work shall be to devise ways and means for the encouragement of all members of the Lodge in our armed forces. He has particularly laid upon these committees the responsibility of seeing that letters are written regularly to all members of the Lodge who are in service.

In his report the Grand Lecturer also referred in timely manner to the special conditions that requires special consideration during these war years. He pointed out that:

"Unprecedented conditions throughout many sections of the State, caused by the establishment of industrial plants for the manufacture of war materials, have caused an influx by the tens of thousands of men from all parts of the United States. Many of these men are applying for membership in our Order. No doubt, many of them are worthy of our consideration and would make good Masons. However, it is probable that some who apply would have been rejected by the Lodges where they formerly resided because of questionable reputation and character they demonstrated there. Therefore our Lodges should make thorough investigation of these applicants who have resided so short a period in their respective new jurisdictions, as to their motives and fitness to become Masons. Such investigations should cover not only the time they may have resided in the jurisdiction of the Lodge but should extend to the jurisdiction where they formerly resided. Should the applicant have borne a good reputation at this former residence, information to that effect will be forthcoming and will not injure the applicant. On the other hand if

the applicant is not worthy to be made a Mason, information to that effect should be on hand before the Lodge commits the error of electing him."

The Grand Secretary in his annual report presented a most interesting statement as to the ages of petitioners for Masonry in 1941. A total of 4,415 were reported for the E. A. degree. Of this number nearly 43% came in their twenties: over 37% came in their thirties; nearly 15% in their forties; about 4% in their fifties; and less than 1% at 60 or over.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana possesses a unique and apparently effective method of dealing with Lodges whose affairs are being handled in a slipshod manner. Such lodges are placed "on probation" and before this period is terminated and the lodge restored to its normal status as a constituent member of Grand Lodge the Special Committee of Grand Lodge must be satisfied that the matters complained of have been corrected. The majority of such complaints are occasioned by loose practices on the part of Lodge Secretaries or confusion as to the interpretation of Lodge bylaws. It is particularly interesting too to note that this Grand Lodge through its Supervisory Board exercises a very definite measure of control over capital expenditures and capital commitments on the part of the constituent lodges. The costs of improvements to lodge premises or the cost of construction of new premises is thus rigidly controlled by a Committee which views these matters dispassionately and without local prejudices. One cannot but recall instances in the history of the Grand Lodge of Canada where much trouble would have been averted had similar methods of control been in force in this jurisdiction.

IOWA—1942

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Earl Peters.

Lodges, 545. Members, 66,811. Increase, 120.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa was held at Dubuque, Iowa, commencing June 9th, 1942, with 569 members present including M.W. Bro. W. A. Westfall, Mason City, representing the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Proceedings begin with an interesting biographical sketch of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Earl Peters, prepared by H. T. Pressly.

Bro. Albert Wharton, Mayor of Dubuque, welcomed the Grand Lodge and spoke of Masonry in these words:

"Freemasonry, disseminating the ideals of Brotherly Love, Charity, Tolerance and Truth, has come down through centuries of persecution, bigotry, superstition and fanaticism, surviving them all, and to-day is strong in spirit and confident of the future. We have ever

stood for home and country, and particularly have we stood for the brotherhood of man."

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the chartering of Dubuque Lodge, No. 3, was commemorated on the evening of June 9th by a Masonic play entitled, "Masonry Makes Its Bow In Dubuque."

In reviewing Masonry in Iowa the Grand Master said:

"While our membership for the past several years has been larger than it is at present, yet I feel that we are now in a more substantial position than we were when we were receiving so many new members who were given their degrees so close together they learned nothing of the principles and ideals of Masonry."

A preference for quality rather than quantity seems to be a sound principle.

The Grand Master made many visitations during the year mentioning especially 12 visits on special occasions, 8 fellowship meetings and 14 lodges visited for the first time by any Grand Master.

Some of the decisions of the Grand Master are of general interest.

1. A lodge has no right to remit any portion of the dues of a brother suspended for the non-payment of dues.

In the Grand Lodge of Canada a suspended brother may be restored without a ballot at any time within three years on the payment of such sum as the lodge may require—but not to exceed the amount owing at the time of suspension and dues accumulated during the period of suspension. The same conditions apply beyond three years' suspension but a brother can be restored only by ballot.

2. A demit should not be issued to a brother who has not become proficient in the Third Degree.

3. The word "Masonic" should not be used in connection with a bowling or softball team, or on the jackets of the players.

4. A petition must not be received from an applicant before he becomes 21 years of age.

5. No lodge has a right to remit the dues of members in military or naval service, as the grounds for remission are inability to pay.

A committee did not concur in this ruling as it was considered that absence from the U.S. might prevent communication between the lodge and member.

6. A lodge may not contribute to the American Red Cross as "No monies or securities of any lodge shall be used for other than Masonic purposes."

Another ruling associated with the above was that a lodge might purchase war bonds from surplus funds. The buying of the bonds is considered a loan to the government.

7. It is not permissible to have a brother cast a unanimous ballot for the re-election of Master, Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Grand Master proposed some changes to the "Masonic Code" which corresponds to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

1. That only a majority of those voting on the question of consolidation be required in favour thereof, instead of a two-thirds vote.

This was approved by the committee.

2. That the Grand Master be given power to arrest the charter of a lodge that is not represented at Grand Lodge for three consecutive years, unless it can show good cause.

3. That the charter of a lodge should be automatically arrested if such lodge has not paid its Grand Lodge dues by May 1st of each year.

The committee considered the present code sufficient to deal with the last two recommendations. What would be the effect of such legislation on the lodges in Ontario?

The Grand Master reported that a letter had been sent over his signature to every Iowa Mason in the Armed Forces of the U.S. and that replies had been received from many. This action was taken on the recommendation of a committee appointed to deal with Military and Naval Activities.

Fifty-Year Certificates were presented to 113 brethren, and some 450 Past Master's Certificates were issued.

In the Grand Lodge of Canada medals are issued and presented to brethren who have been members for fifty years.

The Librarian, M.W. Bro. C. C. Hunt, who is also Grand Secretary, suggests:

"Every Mason should be sufficiently interested in increasing his knowledge of Freemasonry to read two or three books a year on that subject. The books are easily available. When a lodge takes out a Travelling Library each lodge member should read at least one book from the collection."

During the year almost 1100 books were received by donation and purchase, and an equal number of pamphlets and 254 Proceedings were added to the library. Some 917 books were loaned and 550 clippings were distributed.

Grand Charity Fees amounted to \$19,570.00; Grand Lodge dues to Charity Funds were \$10,206.89; and dues for the Masonic Sanitorium were \$43,793.90, a grand total of \$73,570.79 for charitable purposes.

The General Fund Securities for the year total \$96,700.00 and the total Grand Lodge Funds are \$204,496.66. Securities

in the Sanitarium Endowment Fund are valued at \$859,500.00 and in the Grand Charity Fund at \$860,500.00.

Bro. Glenn C. Barbe paid a fitting tribute to 1164 Iowa brethren who "have answered the call of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe and have heard the welcome words, 'well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of Thy Lord'."

M.W. Bro. Realf Ottesen presented a lengthy report for the Committee on Masonic Service. It treated Fellowship Meetings, Publications, Special Representatives, Speaker's Bureau, and Military Lists. Apparently this Committee does similar work to that of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, Committee on Masonic Education and War Service Committee of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Its work was well and faithfully done. The Committee on Military and Naval Service recommended a donation of \$2000.00 to the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

The Proceedings include a Fraternal Review of 185 pages prepared by M.W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore, who submits a most interesting "Foreword". The Grand Lodge of Canada is generously treated in over three pages, with quotations from the Grand Master's Address, the reports of the War Service Committee and the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

The new Grand Master, Ford L. Van Hoesen, was installed along with other Grand Lodge officers.

KENTUCKY—1942

Grand Master—Obadiah Fields.

Lodges, 502.

Membership, 44,725.

Gain, 1,816.

The One Hundred and Forty-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, was held on October 20th, 21st and 22nd at Louisville, Kentucky, M.W. Grand Master Obadiah Fields, presiding.

All of the Grand Lodge officers occupied their respective stations. There were also present nineteen Past Grand Masters, as well as eight distinguished visitors from other Grand Lodges.

At the opening of the Communication the presiding Grand Master was presented with a gavel made by the boys of the Manual Training Department of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home to be used by him while presiding over this session of the Grand Lodge.

In his annual report the Grand Master referred to the serious circumstances under which the Grand Lodge was meeting and expressed the hope that God would guide the leaders of their country to an early victory and bring their soldier boys home safe again, and that the peace that comes

after this terrible conflict, in which they were engaged, would be a lasting one. In his report he made touching reference to the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Henry Hopson Holman and Samuel Keen Veach.

During his term of office, the Grand Master issued two proclamations. One of these called upon the Kentucky brethren to give their loyal support in every way possible to the country's defense, so that it might ever remain a land of the free. The other called upon the brethren in all lodges to hold services of Re-Obligation, Re-Dedication and Re-Consecration.

He also appealed through the medium of the Masonic Home Journal, a flourishing Grand Lodge periodical, for funds for the Masonic Soldiers' Club of Kentucky.

The visitations made by the Grand Master in his own state were on a very extensive scale. He also found time to visit his Masonic brethren in Missouri, Tennessee and Ohio.

The Grand Treasurer's Report showed that the finances of Grand Lodge were in an excellent condition. The total receipts from all sources were \$240,504 and the cash bank balance at the close of the fiscal year \$130,066.65. The total income on all securities held by Grand Lodge during the fiscal year was \$5,756.82. The Treasurer also reported on the Cowles' Benevolent Fund. J. H. Cowles, a Past Grand Master of Kentucky in 1929, established a benevolent fund and since that time has generously contributed to the fund. To-day that fund stands at \$53,017.70. Kentucky Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on having so grand a philanthropist within its ranks.

The Committee on "Our Homes" gave a most interesting account of their visit to the "Home" in Shelbyville. The general character of the Home, its equipment and its operation under a competent staff are described in detail in a most fascinating manner. Kentucky Grand Lodge is certainly to be congratulated on possessing such institutions as the one spoken of above.

Considerable space is given in the Proceedings to the Annual Communications of 58 other Grand Lodges. Amongst these is included the report of the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario under the direction and guidance of M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, Grand Master.

MAINE—1943

Grand Master—Benjamin L. Hadley.

Lodges, 206.

Members, 34,707.

Gain, 211.

The One Hundred and Twenty-four Annual Communication was held in Portland on Tuesday, May 4th, 1943, the Grand Master, Benjamin L. Hadley, presiding.

It was with gratification that he was able to report that, for the first time in many years, Grand Lodge had made a gain of 211 in its membership.

The Grand Master took no action in respect to two lodges which had conferred degrees upon candidates in less than the required time without securing dispensations therefor. His reason for departing from what appears to have been the usual course adopted in that jurisdiction was as follows:—

"I have not ordered any action to be taken in these cases. Over the years offending lodges have been required to "heal" the candidates. In my mind that procedure is wholly without point, except, possibly, to create confusion in the mind of the candidate and to cause him to wonder what sort of an organization he has joined whose officers do not know how to conduct themselves and the lodge in a regular manner. In effect, that procedure penalizes the innocent candidate, while the real offender, the lodge, is let off scot-free. I believe a much more salutary effect would be achieved if the offending lodge was obliged to surrender to Grand Lodge the fee collected for the degree irregularly conferred, together with the constitutional fee required for a dispensation."

The Committee on Jurisprudence did not concur with the Grand Master and in their report, which was adopted, recommended that the lodges in question and their officers be reprimanded by the incoming District Deputies and that the candidates be healed at the first opportunity.

Our own jurisdiction did, after the last World War, relax the standard physical qualifications for admission to our Order in respect to proposed candidates who were maimed in the defence of their Country and has succeeded in adopting a fairly workable standard although it is difficult to avoid, what may appear to be, a hardship in some cases. The Grand Master apparently has given this perplexing question careful consideration and feels that it may, in the future, come before his Grand Lodge for consideration. Without committing himself to any suggested relaxation of the stand he quotes, in part, the utterance of another Grand Master whose name and jurisdiction he does not give:—

"Are we going to cheer their return and pay homage to their courage and stamina which kept this country safe for us, and then slam the doors of our lodges in their faces, because their heroic defense of us brought them the sacrifice of some physical member? Are we going to say to these heroes 'You were good enough to protect me and mine, but you are not fit to be a Mason because in that defense you lost an arm, or a leg or your sight? Are we going to say to them and to the world at large, that the bonds of fraternity and recognition between Master Masons is physical and not mental? Or

are we going to practice our creed and search a man's soul and nothing else, to ascertain whether he is worthy to be our brother?"

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence took a very determined stand upon this question as appears from the following concluding sentences of their report which was adopted:—

"As honorable men and Masons entrusted with the care and management of our ancient and honorable institution, we are under solemn oath to strictly comply with all ancient Masonic usages and transmit them unimpaired to our successors. It is not within our power to change them even were we convinced that it is advisable to do so."

The Grand Master expressed his disappointment in the failure of the brethren to respond to the appeal of the Committee on Masonic Service for contributions to the welfare work of the Masonic Service Association and to secure, through the lodges, a record of all members of the Craft who entered military service. In his Address he rebuked the lodge for their indifference in these two important matters, concluding his appeal as follows:—

"It is not at all asking too much, and I am right now asking it again, and urging that when you return to your lodges you make these two matters the first items of business for the lodge to complete. If you do not, you may have some bad hours when the boys come home in trying to explain why you failed them in their hour of need."

We are pleased to observe that our old friend, M. W. Bro. Walter W. Williamson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was so cordially received and was presented with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

The Committee on Library broke new ground in issuing a numographed magazine bearing the title "Occasional Bulletin," two copies of which were sent to each lodge.

We find much interesting readable matter in the Report of Correspondence and appreciate the kindly references to our own Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Benjamin L. Hadley was re-elected Grand Master.

MANITOBA—1942

Grand Master—Rev. Canon George R. Calvert.

Lodges, 104.

Membership, 9,994.

Loss, 118.

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at the City of Winnipeg on the 3rd and 4th days of June, 1942.

The most important accomplishment at this Communication was the pronouncement of a Declaration of Principles. It was given first place in the Report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, presented to the Board of General Purposes at a meeting of that body held on 17th April, 1942. There are still several Grand Jurisdictions that have not yet taken this step following the example of The United Grand Lodge of England. To all such we recommend a careful perusal of the well-reasoned and unanswerable arguments embodied in this Report. We quote the following:

"If there is need for an understanding of the Principles of Freemasonry, it cannot be regarded as satisfactory to leave the ascertainment of those principles to the deductions of individual Freemasons from the Ancient Landmarks or from the Symbolism of Freemasonry, particularly when there is no unanimity as to how many Landmarks there are, or what really constitute the Landmarks. Neither our Act of Incorporation nor our Constitution enunciates the principles of Freemasonry, so that in this Grand Jurisdiction, at least, there should be an enunciation of principles, if it is desirable that they be made known.

"Is it then desirable that the principles of Freemasonry should be known? This question involves the consideration of the subject as related to the members of the Craft, and also to those outside the Order. As to the first, it can do no injury, and should do much good to have every Freemason conscious of the principles of the Masonic Fraternity. This seems particularly true at the present time, when, after years of oft repeated falsehood, the enemies of freedom have created an entirely wrong opinion in many minds, even amongst our own members, as to the things Freemasonry strives to accomplish. These false impressions should be destroyed, and our members given a clear and concise statement. Such a statement will also give a better understanding of our work, and with understanding, a greater willingness and desire to co-operate in the attainment of the purposes of the Craft as derived from its principles. As Freemasons, we should know the principles upon which we build.

"Freemasonry is not called upon to defend itself, but it is nevertheless interested in meeting and dispelling any misconception regarding its principles and purposes, not only from a sense of fairness to itself, but also out of fairness to those who would be just to it, if they had knowledge. Moreover, men who might be desirous of associating with us if they knew the truth concerning Freemasonry, are kept aloof from lack of that knowledge."

The Grand Master in concluding his Address heartily endorsed the Declaration of Principles enunciated by Grand

Lodge We quote in part his timely comments upon this subject:

"In conclusion, this afternoon we passed a declaration of principles when we received and adopted the Report of the Board of General Purposes. A Declaration of Principles! a statement of our Faith! and I believe my brethren that such a statement of our Masonic Faith should be made, in order that everyone may know where we stand, for what we stand, and in whom we trust.

"My brethren, to-day these are not pious platitudes, these are the things upon which we must build the world, in which righteousness shall dwell; and it will not be enough to win the war unless we have at the back of our minds and running through all our actions, this Declaration of Principles by which we can hope for an enduring peace."

The Declaration of Principles adopted was practically the same as that proclaimed a few years ago by the United Grand Lodge of England to which so many Grand Jurisdictions look for guidance in all matters affecting the welfare of the Craft.

The Proceedings of this Grand Lodge is enriched by verbatim reports of inspiring addresses by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Historian and the Grand Masters of the neighboring jurisdictions of Minnesota and North Dakota.

MARYLAND—1942

Grand Master—George S. Yost.

Lodges, 121.

Members, 28,445.

Gain, 198.

Semi-annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland held at the City of Baltimore on the 19th day of May, 1942, and the Annual Communication held at the City of Baltimore on the 17th and 18th days of November, 1942.

Owing to the illness of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Harry L. Robinson, presided at the Semi-annual Communication and read the Address of the Grand Master, which displayed the strongest evidence that the writer was keenly aware of the great responsibility that rested upon him as the leader of the 28,445 loyal citizens of his State who were brought face to face with the gravest crisis in the history of the World. Throughout the entire address he, time and again, pointed out to his brethren how they could best serve their Country and preserve the blessings of the rich heritage of a high order of civilization they had enjoyed for over a century and a half. After commenting upon the treacherous attack upon Pearl Harbor, he, in few words, clearly enunciated the issue at stake:—

"The final issue is not one of territory, trade or economic policy, but rather whether political liberty or political slavery shall dominate the world. Such a challenge strikes not only at the heart of democracy but at the heart of Masonry as well."

Immediately upon the declaration of war he wrote to the Governor of the State of Maryland and to the Mayor of the City of Baltimore and assured them of the whole-hearted support of the Craft and its anxiety and desire to be of service wherever possible:—

"An order was also issued at once, directing the Masters of all lodges to make appropriate changes in the ceremonies by presenting the colors at the Altar, giving the Pledge of Allegiance and singing one verse of the National Anthem, where music is available, in opening, and the singing of America in the closing ceremony."

Shortly after hostilities began he caused a Committee to be organized for the sale of War Bonds which set the objective at \$3,000,000.00. At the Annual Communication in November he had the satisfaction of announcing that, through the Grand Secretary's office, War Bonds had been sold having a maturity value of over two million dollars and that in addition there had been reported purchases by Maçons through other sources, during the same period, bonds having a maturity value of \$2,422,000.00. Not content with having exceeded the objective by fifty per cent he concluded his reference to this splendid achievement with:—

"We have thus far done a fine job, but filled with a determination to continue with unabated effort until the last trace of the hatred, oppression and political slavery, which challenge the citadels of freedom is utterly wiped out."

At the Semi-annual Communication ample safety regulations were issued to all the Masters of lodges in the City of Baltimore as to the conduct of lodges in session during a blackout emergency and the Temple was made available for use as a bomb shelter in the event of an air raid.

Nothing appears to have been overlooked in rendering assistance in war work. Every brother located in the vicinity where blood donor work was being carried on was sent a pamphlet showing the need for this service and the response was reported to be gratifying.

Under authority conferred by Grand Lodge, the Board of Managers are making substantial contributions to the work of the Masonic Service Association among the Armed Forces of the Nation. We are now on the look-out for another Grand Lodge that can show such a diversity of activity on the home front. Well done, Maryland!

To this reviewer the Grand Master displayed good judgment in his ruling in respect to the action of an active member of the Grand Lodge who sent out to a general list

of the members of Grand Lodge a letter announcing the name of a prospective candidate for one of the elective offices and requesting favorable consideration of his candidacy. After stating in full the facts of the case he ruled as follows:—

"It is clear to me that the mere sending of a letter or two by a member of this body to his Masonic friends, commenting upon the candidacy of a mutual friend, can not in any sense be compared with the sending of a form letter to a general list of Grand Lodge members, the letter being in the form of the announcement of a candidacy and a direct solicitation for support."

To make the punishment suit the offense he directed the brother in question to send a letter to every one to whom his first letter had been addressed advising them of his ruling, apologizing for the indiscretion, stating that the former letter had been sent without the knowledge or consent of the candidate in question and stating also that the second letter was being sent at the direction of the Grand Master.

MISSOURI—1942

Grand Master—Harris C. Johnston.

Lodges, 620. Membership, 85,422. Loss, 192.

One Hundred and Twenty-Second Annual Communication held at St. Louis on the 22nd day of September, 1942.

In eloquent language the Grand Master summoned his brethren to rally under the standard of our Order to combat the forces of evil that seek the destruction of our civilization.

"Freemasonry, like every democratic institution, is challenged to-day by those who would destroy it. Our institutions are being tested, and only those that can justify their existence by results will have the right to survive in the new World Order. Never before has Freemasonry had a greater opportunity to serve its fellow-man. We see selfishness, hatred, intolerance, injustice, and misunderstanding dominating the lives of men. Masons must meet this challenge in their daily lives by practising and teaching the principles of truth, justice, tolerance, understanding and brotherly love.

"We should pause at this time to give thanks to our God, the Great Architect of the Universe, for the blessings bestowed upon mankind in all parts of the world and ask divine guidance, and that His Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Let us invoke His aid in this our present undertaking, always supporting the right as God gives us to see the right, hoping for the coming of that day when truth, honor and righteousness shall dominate the whole earth and all its people."

The Grand Master was called upon to make many rulings during his term of office. We were particularly impressed

with the manner in which he upheld the dignity and sacred tenets of Freemasonry by refusing to grant permission to a lodge to sponsor a public dance on the ground floor of the lodge building to raise funds for the Red Cross. Another lodge was refused permission to sponsor a benefit play by a high school drum and bugle corps, the proceeds of which were to be divided between the bugle corps and the Red Cross Society. In declining this request the Grand Master said: "It is a well established policy that Grand Lodge and local lodges should not join with other organizations in sponsoring even the most laudable undertakings."

The presentation of fifty year buttons to 124 members of the Craft speaks well for the longevity of these brethren and their faithful adherence to the principles of our Order.

The finances of Grand Lodge are in a most satisfactory condition and bespeak generous contributions from sympathetic friends and good management by those in authority. The reports show that Grand Lodge had lived within its budget during the year and had on hand an unexpended balance of \$1,496.58.

We turn once more with pleasurable anticipation to that part of the Proceedings printed under the caption "The Masonic World" conducted by Ray V. Denslow, P.G.M. It contains such a wealth of useful information that it is difficult to determine what portion to select for comment. We were most impressed by his lucid and comprehensive description of the suppression of Freemasonry in Austria by the Gestapo of Hitler. Not content with the arrest and brutal treatment of the Grand Master who was suffering from a painful and wasting disease they desecrated the Masonic Temple, destroyed the records and confiscated the funds of Grand Lodge and imprisoned hundreds of members of the Craft.

We are able to give only a few extracts from M.W. Bro. Denslow's interesting narrative of the persecution of the brethren of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. A perusal of these few extracts fully demonstrates what would be the fate of the Freemasons of this continent if Hitler should achieve his purpose of securing domination of the world.

"The majority of the imprisoned Freemasons was released after three or four months of imprisonment, but some of them were transported to Dachau or Buchenwald, where many were injured by hard labor and brutal treatment. One of the W.M. who had taken ill in the camp was released when his illness had become so bad that the Gestapo preferred to let him die beyond the barbed wire. Thus his wife, who had tried by all means to get him free, at last succeeded and was allowed to call for him with a car to bring him to the railway station, and then home to Vienna, but she was not allowed to call before 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon. When

she appeared at that time she learned that the stretcher with her husband had been standing in the gateway since 1.00 o'clock in icy cold draught and with the snow blowing in heavy storm. Two days after the arrival in Vienna this poor martyr of Freemasonry died. A martyr he was, this poor, kind-hearted, gentle young lawyer, as at the beginning of the year he had to be persuaded by his brethren to take the Mastership of his lodge, which he did not want to accept from modesty."

"On 31st May the son of the Grand Master was released. At that time his father's illness had aggravated in a way that even the patient himself began to become aware of his dangerous state. Then it was his only wish to die at home in his own bed, and once more to see his son. None of these wishes was complied with. He died on 6th June, after another operation. At the funeral none but the family was allowed to assist. Afterwards the Grand Secretary was asked whether the fraternity had known anything about it and whether a wreath had been sent and whether letters of sympathy had arrived. Once more he was warned to deliver all letters to the Gestapo that would arrive from Freemasons abroad. As no printed matter arrived any more at the address of the Grand Lodge, he was ordered to deliver all Masonic papers that would arrive at his address. After some time the officer of the Gestapo informed him that they had written to the publishers of all the Masonic papers asking them to continue sending their copies to some private address and, in case the publishers of the foreign Grand Lodges would inquire of the Grand Secretary whether the papers ought to be sent on his order, the official wanted him to answer in the affirmative."

"Most of his brethren had left their native country before him and had meanwhile found a temporary home in Switzerland, in France, in Luxemburg, or in the Netherlands, or they had succeeded to cross the Ocean for America. A part of them who had managed to escape to Czechoslovakia were endangered a second time when this country was invaded by Hitler and some of them are still suffering under the Nazi regime in that unhappy country. There are also others who were trapped by the Nazis in other countries of refuge, in France, in the Netherlands, etc. Their fate is unknown."

MONTANA—1942

Grand Master—Ralph M. Hattersley.

Lodges, 136.

Membership, 17,803.

Loss, 781.

The Seventy-Eighth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Helena, Montana, on August 19th and 20th, 1942.

Many distinguished guests from Ohio, Illinois, Saskatchewan, Idaho, Alberta, District of Columbia, and North Dakota were warmly welcomed by the Grand Master. Addresses of welcome to Grand Lodge were presented by Bro. Sam Ford, Governor of Montana; Bro. John J. Haytin, Mayor of Helena, and W. Bro. William A. Brown, W.M. of Helena Lodge, No. 3. The response was given by R.W. Bro. Charles Davidson, D.G.M.

In his opening remarks M.W. Bro. Hattersley referred to the entrance of the United States into the war on account of a dastardly attack by a perfidious foe:

"Our Order and our members have played their part, as we well know in the establishment and maintenance of our Great Republic. We will play our part and to the utmost in this present crisis. We will not be found wanting wherever or whenever called or in whatever task we are called upon to do."

Four Grand Representatives were nominated to Grand Lodges near Montana.

Thirty-three visits were made to lodges in Montana. Two visits were made to Foreign Jurisdictions. The Grand Master reported that peace and harmony prevailed throughout the Jurisdiction and the work of the lodges was of a high order. Masonic Education is well looked after by Associate Grand Lodge Officers, one for each of the twelve districts. A very fine library is also available to the members. Twenty-six veteran Masons received badges and certificates.

\$94,677.50 worth of Victory Bonds and Stamps were purchased by the subordinate lodges out of current incomes. Receipts for the Montana Masonic Home during the year amounted to \$49,012.55. Balance at end of year \$888.02.

M.W. Bro. R. M. Hattersley installed his successor, M.W. Bro. Charles Davidson.

In conclusion the Grand Master spoke as follows:

"It is my earnest prayer that peace and harmony soon may prevail again throughout the world and that the teachings of Masonry may influence, and that the Masonic Order and its members may assist in the establishment of a great, just and lasting peace."

NEBRASKA—1942

Grand Master—Edward Francis Carter.

Lodges, 289. Membership, 30,852. Loss, 67.

The 85th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska was held in Omaha, June 9th and 10th, 1942.

M.W. Bro. Judge E. F. Carter, presided and was supported in the East by fifteen Past Grand Masters. Judge Carter is the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

In his masterful Address he says:

"The welfare of our people has again been blighted by a devastating war. Men who desire something upon which to build a philosophy of life in a war-torn world are finding an anchor to windward in Freemasonry. While we as an Order cannot bear arms in coming battles, and must remain secluded behind its tiled doors, we can prove our worth by supporting every activity to disprove the theory that might makes right.

"We have plans for the future which portend greater successes for our Order. Capable and energetic leadership, without rashness of action, can make Freemasonry a magnificent power for good.

"There is no substitute for planning in the achievement of success. 'Make no little plans, they have no magic to stir men's blood, and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble logical diagram once recorded will never die, but long after we are gone will be a living thing, asserting itself with ever-increasing insistency'."

A Committee reported on the work of the Nebraska War Service. This was a very comprehensive report outlining action taken in approaching and studying this great task before it in rendering every helpful contribution to those in the Armed Services of the U.S.A.

The report of a special Committee to study the question of adopting a uniform bookkeeping system for all subordinate lodges was also comprehensive. Every angle of this important phase of the keeping of the records in detail for the lodge was worked out. The suggested system was ordered to be given a trial by some lodges and after these reports are received, it will again be placed before Grand Lodge. It is an excellent idea and should be of great assistance to the officers of the lodges.

George A. Kurk was elected Grand Master for the year 1942-1943.

A brief historical sketch of Masonry in each of the Provinces of Canada is given in the Fraternal Correspondence.

NEVADA—1942

Grand Master—Wm. C. Watson.

38 Lodges.

Membership, 3181.

From the Proceedings of the Seventy-Eighth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge which was held June

11, 1942, it is interesting to note that M.W. Bro. George B. Russell, who presided, did not hesitate in his address to Grand Lodge to comment in no uncertain words upon the pre-war attitude of so many of his fellow-citizens. In burning words he spoke to his Grand Lodge as follows:

"What were the conditions when this war broke upon us? We were caught napping and wholly unprepared. Those whose duty it was to know the relative strength and the degree of preparedness of other countries were guilty of both stupidity and indifference. It developed that we knew nothing of the strength and preparations of other countries, while they knew of our weakness and unpreparedness better than we. We had become egotistical, boastful, self centered, and soft. We had made our hoarded gold the repository of our faith—it was our refuge, our strength, and our God. We thought that wealth alone was power and that no nation dared oppose us.

"And we had listened to the siren song of the propagandist, the pacifist, and the isolationist, and they led us to slaughter. Some of these were cunning, crafty agents of foreign powers, and some were misguided dupes, victims of artful propaganda in the nature of preachments for social equality and justice. Those who mentioned preparedness were branded war-mongers, and one of our leaders in the United States Senate a couple of years ago, who had the temerity to declare that Japan was preparing for a surprise attack on us, was called upon to make an official apology. And when it was proposed to adequately fortify our insular possessions the Japanese objected on the ground that it would be an insult to their peaceful purposes, and American officials were so gullible that they eagerly swallowed the proffered bait. The Japs smiled their toothy smile and proceeded with their plans of treachery.

"Pearl Harbor and Corregidor were an appalling price to pay for our stupidity, but perhaps the disgrace and anguish of it all, the burning memory of fellow Americans fighting against hopeless odds with inferior and insufficient equipment, and with no hope for relief will sear in imperishable characters on the American mind the eternal truth that we must hereafter ever be prepared to defend our possessions."

Grand Master Russell also was refreshingly outspoken in disapproval of the Social Science text books now officially in use in the public schools of Nevada. He said that he regarded these books collectively as highly subversive and un-American. "Those designated for junior high schools," said he, "incite class hatred, create animosity toward our ally, England, destroy love and respect for the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, shatter time-honored ideals and institutions, and destroy con-

fidence in our Democratic form of government. As I view these books they cunningly prepare the mind of the adolescent for theories of government of the Carl Marx pattern. In my judgement Hitler could not devise a more crafty propaganda to create disunity in the youths of our country. High school age is a highly impressionable age, and if you create in the immature mind either by innuendo or direct charge the belief that something is wrong with our form of government, you create fertile soil for seeds of foreign 'isms,' destructive of our democratic American way."

Grand Master Russell stated that he had written a letter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, raising objections to these text books. Failing to receive a reply from this public official he gave his letter publicity and reported that he had received numerous letters expressing approval of his actions. Good work, Bro. Russell.

An unique feature of the Communications of this Grand Lodge is the annual religious service in memory of the brethren who have died during the previous year. The service is in charge of the Grand Chaplain and consists almost exclusively of beautiful and comforting words from the Volume of the Sacred Law. This service is a dignified and worthy tribute to brethren loved long since and lost awhile.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1942

Grand Master—Robert C. Laing.

Lodges, 81.

Membership, 12,745.

Loss, 107.

One Hundred and Fifty-Third Annual Communication held at the City of Concord on the 20th day of May, 1942.

This jurisdiction, like nearly all others, has suffered during the past decade a decrease in its membership running as high as 400 in a single year. The Grand Master points to evidence that this trend has turned as the loss during the past year was only 107.

He expresses surprise at the seeming indifference of some of the officers about the committing of the ritual and rightfully concludes that this neglect will make an unfavorable impression upon the candidate with the result that the conferring of the degrees will make him a member of the lodge but not a Mason. To remedy this defect an amendment to the Constitution was unanimously adopted providing a system of Lodges of Instruction in each District for the exemplification of the ritualistic work or for such other program of Masonic instruction as the Grand Master may choose to present. As the officers of all the lodges in the District are expected to be present and the work will be under the direction of officers of Grand Lodge the system, when in full operation, should spur the officers of the lodges to greater proficiency and uniformity in the rendering of their parts of the ritual. We respectfully question that

such Lodges of Instruction will accomplish much in the matter of Masonic Education, for those most in need of instruction in the history, philosophy and symbolism of our Order will not be present at such meetings. For many years our jurisdiction has been deeply concerned in this question. We experimented along different lines including Lodges of Instruction similar in many respects to those now being introduced in New Hampshire. The conclusion we reached after a careful search for a workable plan was that the desired end could be attained only by progressive steps beginning with instruction in the constituent lodges. A separate committee was created under the chairmanship of a competent educationalist. Well qualified instructors were appointed in each district. It is the duty of these instructors to provide speakers for every lodge in the district and to see that Masonic Education has a place upon the programs of their regular meetings as often as is practicable. The Chairman issues to these instructors bulletins suggesting topics for addresses and discussions and supplies them with the material to enable them to intelligently instruct their brethren upon the topics selected. This system is still in its experimental stage but substantial progress has already been made and we confidently believe it will ultimately solve the problem of the slim attendance at the regular meetings of many of our lodges. As the writer is not informed as to what ramifications the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire may have in mind in connection with the Lodges of Instruction, it is with some hesitation that he pens the foregoing comments upon the impracticability of successfully conducting a campaign of Masonic Education by means of such Lodges of Instruction. He trusts his criticism will be received in the kindly spirit in which it is offered.

NEW JERSEY—1942

Grand Master—Robert H. Davidson.

Lodges, 278. Membership, 71,443. Net Loss, 920.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey was held at Crescent Temple in the City of Trenton on April 22nd, and 23rd, 1942. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Robert H. Davidson, presided.

A very large number of prominent leaders in Masonry were present. These included twenty-eight Grand Officers, thirty-one District Deputy Grand Masters, eleven Past Grand Masters, twenty Past District Deputy Grand Masters and eighty-seven Grand Representatives. The presence of so many outstanding leaders of the Craft was an indication in itself of the recognized importance of the occasion and of an evident desire to pay tribute to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and to the leadership and membership thereof.

Only seven lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction were not represented at this Communication. Many of the lodges were represented by the Worshipful Master and the two Wardens; others were represented by one or two of these three Officers and by several Past Masters.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master extended a hearty and sincere welcome to the distinguished visitors in the persons of the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, including the Grand Lodges of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and requested them to convey the felicitations and good wishes of his Grand Lodge to their respective Grand Lodges. At the same time he accorded a welcome to the visitors representative of various Masonic groups in the State of New Jersey in a manner typical of the spirit of brotherhood prevailing among the brethren of the Jurisdiction.

The masterly Address of the Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Brother Robert H. Davidson, was a splendid review of his activities for the year and an impressive dissertation on matters of importance coming under his purview and administration during the tenure of office just about to be concluded. His acknowledgement of the co-operation and assistance of his brethren of different ranks and stations was an indirect tribute to the high esteem in which he himself was held and to the high quality of his own powers of leadership.

It is interesting to note that the District Deputy Grand Masters, working under the direction of a Grand Instructor, were given credit for maintaining a high degree of efficiency in ritualistic work on the part of the individual lodges in the Jurisdiction and for rendering an especially fine service in this connection.

Many other features of the general condition of Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction were emphasized. No disciplinary measures had been necessary in regard to any situation that had arisen during the year. The effect of the entrance of the United States into the war, as it affected the Craft, had been to produce some interesting problems. Certain Worshipful Masters had become apprehensive lest the warrants of their lodges might be destroyed and had endeavoured to deposit them in places of safety and were using photostatic copies for all practical purposes. The question of proper procedure in the event of an air raid while a degree was being conferred had come up for discussion. The feeling of the Grand Master was that in such cases no general ruling could be made but that in each instance common sense and good judgment must be relied upon and the best possible course under the existing conditions must be followed.

It was evident that general conditions were emphasizing the value of the spiritual in life and causing an awakened interest in things Masonic. This was being indicated in the greater activity in the lodges, in an increase in the number of petitions for membership and restoration, as well as in actual degree work.

The value and importance of the Masonic Service Association of the United States were demonstrated in no uncertain manner in the emergency as created by the war. At the recent meeting of that Association, twenty-seven member and eleven non-member jurisdictions had participated to the great advantage of the thousands of men in service. This Association had been requested by the Government to undertake welfare work among the Armed Forces and was responding with energy and enthusiasm. It was felt that there should be a considerable expansion in the program and that more money should be raised for the purpose. The Grand Master made several definite recommendations in connection with the matter and appealed for the hearty co-operation of all the members of constituent lodges in the emergency that was bringing such a mighty challenge to Freemasonry.

The Masonic Bureau had been given a new relationship with the Grand Lodge and was being administered in a better manner. It had been accomplishing a really definite piece of work in looking after many individuals needing assistance in the procuring of suitable employment. These members of the Craft had been in difficulty for various reasons and had been in need of help. During the year just past the Bureau had been responsible for 856 permanent and 116 temporary placements, which had resulted in an annual wage income of over one million dollars. Such an organization more than justified its existence.

The Masonic Home and Charity Foundation, while a separate entity legally, was operated in close relationship with the Grand Lodge and was to be linked up still more closely with it through a more definite representation of Grand Lodge on the Board of Trustees. This Home and Charity Foundation was on a solid financial foundation and had benefitted from the bequest of the late Worshipful Brother Vanderpoel, which had amounted to more than two million dollars, a most generous gift indeed.

The addresses of the distinguished visitors were all emphatic in their appreciation of the spirit of friendship and hospitality as evident on the part of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. They stressed many and varied things, such as the necessity of giving more attention to those members of the Armed Forces who had been hurriedly initiated into Masonry and had not been able, because of lack of time, to receive very much of Masonic education, on their return

to civilian life; the humanness and the spiritual character of Freemasonry; the opportunity for and the necessity of service on behalf of humanity; a differentiation between the cultivation of a reputation and the development of character; and an appeal for greater charity in word as well as in deed.

The challenging address of the Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association was an insistent appeal for the two and one-half million Freemasons of the United States to throw their whole weight behind the nation in the winning of the war and in rendering a great variety of services to their brethren in the Armed Forces. It was clear that the most careful and comprehensive organization was being effected for the program of the Association.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary and the various Committees indicated the satisfactory conditions obtaining in the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey.

NEW YORK—1941

Grand Master—Henry C. Turner.

Lodges, 1,307.

Membership, 244,858.

Loss, 4,524.

The One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York was opened in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, New York City, on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 6th, A.D. 1941, A.L. 5941, at two o'clock.

The address of Grand Master Turner was a masterpiece. He revealed his conception of the relationship that should exist between Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges. His studied opinion is that Grand Lodge is not to be solely the guiding and directing authority of the constituent lodges, but should be the agent and servant of all. Surveys were made to ascertain what "Lodge Problems" are. Some thought the information sought through inquiries was stepping a little over the line of propriety, but assurance was given that the intent and purpose was to be helpful where the lodges needed help. The aim and purpose of Grand Lodge was not to secure any advantage for Grand Lodge itself, but to give every advantage and assistance to the lodges in putting their own affairs on a sound basis.

He made it plain that there is no seniority rule in the rotation of officers. He emphasized that the only true test which can ever be made of the qualifications of a brother to serve as Worshipful Master is not the number of years he may have served in junior offices but it is his fitness for leadership, his training in the work, and the power of his personality. In other words length of service by itself should not be sufficient reason to qualify a brother for promotion to the highest office in the lodge. We are in perfect

agreement with this judgment, and would that more such views were more thoughtfully adopted by the brethren in general.

The benevolence of this Grand Lodge is exercised in four channels; the Masonic Home at Utica, founded in 1893; the Masonic Hospital at Utica, opened in June 1922; the Committee on Outside Relief, and the Committee on Tubercular Relief. Attention is drawn to only one of these—the expenditures of the Committee on Outside Relief for the fiscal year 1941 amounted to \$115,742.35 and brought comfort to 456 cases. This reviewer can think of only one word for such help and assistance. "Inasmuch!"

The Grand Lodge of New York has not been unmindful of others outside its Grand Jurisdiction who are bearing a tremendous burden imposed by the havoc of war. A contribution of \$4000.00 was sent to the Grand Lodge of England to strengthen the hands and hearts of the English brethren. Words cannot express adequately the thanks due to the brethren for so kindly remembering those whom we of this Jurisdiction also hold dear as our own kith and kin.

The Grand Master cannot determine the physical qualifications of a candidate, nor may he issue a dispensation waiving the physical qualifications set forth in the Book of Constitution, except in individual cases to waive physical defects which are the result of service in the American Expeditionary Force, or in the Military and Naval Service of the United States, or with the Military or Naval Service of her Allies in the Great World War. Concurrence in such generous views will be appreciated to the full and are in keeping with the sentiments of this Grand Lodge.

The Library of Grand Lodge consists of 30,000 volumes, and the Circulation Department reports over 16,000 names on the borrowing list. With it is a Museum. Many of the exhibits are loaned to lodges in working up interesting programs, with the proviso that such exhibits are accompanied by a representative of the Staff.

Masons in Canada in the Province of Ontario please note—The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence covers 31 pages. It is a resume of what is going on in the world of Masonry, and of all the most worthy quotations from addresses by Grand Masters in the United States and Canada. It is complete and compact, and contains so much that is interesting and helpful that no one who prides himself as a Masonic student should fail to read, study and digest.

NEW ZEALAND—1941

Grand Master—Campbell L. MacDiarmid.

Lodges, 305.

Membership, 26,810.

Gain, 319.

The Fifty-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand,

was held in the Town Hall of Dunedin, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, 1941, with an excellent attendance of Grand Lodge Officers and delegates.

The confidence and appreciation of the brethren in M.W. Bro. Campbell L. MacDiarmid's service in his office was shown by his re-election to that high office for another year.

The financial statement covering all the activities of this Grand Lodge is very satisfactory and must be encouraging to the Jurisdiction. Of special note are the contributions to Widows', Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, the Benevolence Fund and the special War Benevolent Fund.

The appointment of many Grand Representatives was recorded. The list included the name of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Ross of Ottawa, representing the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. This was a matter of great satisfaction to his brethren.

This Grand Lodge operates two homes; the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute which cares for and educates girls under 16 years of age who have been unfortunate enough to lose their fathers. The advantages received are the same as from a high class boarding school and at no expense to the widowed mother. The other institution is the Masonic Boys' Home at Papakura which is well operated. One unfortunate circumstance experienced by this home during the year was the loss of the generous donor and benefactor of the Home, Bro. Fred S. Patter.

It is difficult for our brethren to realize that it would be necessary for a lodge to carry Earthquake Insurance. The brethren of Tancatua Lodge were taught to be cautious and carried such insurance, and when loss came they had almost sufficient funds for replacement, and the deficiency was made up by a loan from Grand Lodge, as well as subscriptions from the brethren. It is an example of the wisdom that still prevails in some parts.

The Grand Master in his Annual Address spoke of freedom and the ideals of Masonry. We quote one paragraph:

"Let us not, I beseech you, in this country for which our soldiers, sailors and airmen are fighting, and in some cases giving their lives in the cause of freedom, let us not by any selfish propensity betray this sacred cause. Let us join with all men of goodwill in upholding the sacred cause of freedom. 'For what avail the plough or the sail, or land or life, if freedom fail'. As we assist in this fight for freedom, so we uphold and strengthen our own Order, and as we live true to the principles of Freemasonry, so we tend to aid the cause of freedom in all ages and in all nations."

The work in New Zealand is in a sound and healthy condition; the standard of ceremonial is high and well maintained; and that harmony all Masons admire, abounds in all parts of the jurisdiction. The zeal of the brethren has not diminished in spite of war, blackouts and other disquieting circumstances.

NORTH CAROLINA—1942

Grand Master—Dr. Charles Eldridge.

Membership, 26,196.

Number of Lodges, 322.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Annual Communication was held in Raleigh, April 21st and 22nd, 1942.

The Proceedings of this Grand Lodge bristle with so much that is worthwhile that a reviewer finds it difficult to even touch upon the highlights of this Communication.

The Grand Master, in his Address to Grand Lodge, said in part:

"To-day the forces of Democracy are arrayed against the despotic and totalitarian powers of the world in mortal combat struggling for the very existence of the principles upon which our nation was founded, which principles were written into our Constitution and the Bill of Rights by men who were, for the great part, Masons; men who were real men and Masons, who believed in Masonry and exemplified the principles upon which the Fraternity was founded, in their everyday lives. How similar, except in greatly magnified and intensified fashion, is the present time to that when our Grand Lodge met in 1918 when Grand Master Pridgen in his Annual Address said: 'Democracy and truth, the greatest of all Masonic principles, are trembling in the balance in the world at large to-night. Mighty powers are at work fighting with all their fury to set back the clock of Time and revert to an age when autocracy ruled over the natural, as well as the spiritual life of men; an age in which a man dared not think for himself, or, if he did, to confine such daring to secret appointments on high hills or in low dells'."

The Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Homes received the usual attention of Grand Lodge. Both of these institutions are doing excellent work and the results are such as to more than compensate for the monetary outlay.

The report of Past Grand Master J. Edward Allen, as Foreign Correspondent and Reviewer, contains much food for thought. I quote very briefly from the same:

"It is well known that this war started in the first World War. It is the unfinished task of that war. We know now what ghastly mistakes were made. We are reaping the full fruitage of those mistakes. It is also well known now, as was apparent to some at the time, that at the moment of the beginning of actual hostilities between Germany and England, our being engulfed in the horrors of it all was as inevitable as the sunset. American politicians deliberately mislead our people; one who gets a wide hearing solemnly tells the American people that we can see victory in sight within a year; that calling up men in the draft below twenty years old or men with families is not justified. Another source solemnly proclaims that there is no real shortage of rubber. Still others solemnly announce that there is plenty of gasoline and fuel oil on the Atlantic Seaboard. Such utterly false hopes are cruel; worse than cruel. Our American waves of optimism have been very dangerous to the imperatively urgent war effort. We must face the bitter fact that we can easily lose this war; that we must sacrifice as we have never done before and do things we have never done before, if we are to win this war. We are now for the first time in 150 years fighting just merely for survival, black as that fact is. It is a fight to the finish—for us or for the Axis; for freedom or for totalitarian slavery; for Christianity or for Mein Kampf; for our institutions or for the warlords of Germany and of Japan. Verily we need the help of God Almighty as we never needed it before. We need to pray for it as we never did before! And what is the status of Freemasonry in all of this? Why dwell upon these things in a document which is supposed to review what has been going on in Freemasonry and to look forward to the future in Freemasonry? The answer is, Freemasonry is in a fight for survival—just that, with all verbal embellishments removed. We should as well face that fact now and face it vividly. Look at the status of Freemasonry in the world to-day. Nowhere does it exist save in those countries not under the heel of the tyrant of an Axis country. Freemasons have been hounded down, persecuted, tortured and killed in the domain of the Axis. And men complain that spiritual values in American life have become the forgotten force and impulse. This is perhaps to a great extent true. Church pews have been too much empty. Seven hundred and fifty thousand Masons fewer to-day than fifteen years ago is a fact that requires an explanation, and that explanation has not been in the financial depression. Freemasonry is an institution of spiritual values. Our nation has too much forgotten spiritual values. Hence, the empty pews in our churches; hence, the empty seats in our Masonic lodges; hence, the net reduction of seven hun-

dred and fifty thousand in our rolls of members; hence, the uncounted hundreds of thousands of American men who once were members of Masonic lodges in good standing, now suspended or demitted, never to be of us until the Age of Spiritual Values in Life shall come to us as a renaissance."

NORTH CAROLINA—1943

Grand Master—James E. Shipman.

Lodges, 324.

Members, 26,592.

Gain, 396.

The One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina held at the City of Raleigh on the 20th and 21st days of April, 1943.

The Grand Master deplored the restrictions on rubber and the rationing of gasoline which proved to be a great handicap in his desire and intention to make extended visitations to the subordinate lodges and district meetings, with the result that, during his year of office, he made a smaller number of official visits than any other Grand Master in recent years. He, however, was able to report that the attendance in the main at the Communications and other Masonic gatherings that he was able to attend was surprisingly good and the spirit of the meetings highly inspirational, and he was profoundly impressed with the zeal and enthusiasm of the brethren for the upbuilding of Masonry and with their high sense of appreciation of its spirit and meaning.

In commenting upon the benefit to be derived from ritualistic instruction the Grand Master's deductions were sound and should appeal to all brethren struggling with the problem of Masonic Education:—

"We recognize the basic value of the ritual. We know that by it the tenets of Freemasonry have been transmitted from time immemorial and that without it, we could not exist as a fraternity. We know that an intelligent knowledge of the ritual is vitally essential to our continued growth and progress. It is very seldom that a Mason to whom the ritual makes no appeal, ever manifests a real interest in Masonry. We know, from experience, that the brethren who acquire an intelligent knowledge of the ritual are the active leaders and workers in our subordinate lodges, and that the progress of our lodges is attributable to their efforts."

It must have been with no small degree of pride and satisfaction that the Grand Master was able to announce a net increase in membership of 396.

We regret that space will not permit us to present in full the address of the Grand Orator whose zeal for the cause overcame his hesitation in modestly accepting the

designation. We cannot refrain from publishing the following extract from his eloquent oration:

"Our dreams of enduring and righteous peace, of understanding co-operation and international good-will are but gossamer threads torn and buffeted by the whirlwind of the Wrath that is War. Even the right of the individual to worship Deity in his own way and to follow the conviction of his own reasoning is challenged and denied and in all too many lands has been relegated to a forgotten past. Read the Nazi programs and proclamations of all churches—including the Christian Church—in Japan and the subjugation and subordination of all creeds and religious activities to the Will and Purpose of Nipponism. And note the prostitution of much of the religious instinct in Italy to Fascist aims and Fascist purposes. How long, Oh God, how long!

"In the face of such confusion and confoundedness, as we watch with heavy hearts our sons and brothers and even our daughters marching forth to battle and bloodshed, we may well echo the lament of Hamlet,

'The times are out of joint, Oh cursed spite,
That ever I was born to set them right.'

The lesson that is involved in this cataclysm is brief but all too apparent. The ambitions of false leadership have poisoned the well of men's thinking and many, far, far too many, have hardened their hearts and forgotten the sweet and benevolent influences which charity and fraternity have preached for so long. The challenge which confronts us is directed not merely to our philosophy of life, to the accepted fundamentals of our Brotherhood but to our Social System, our Country, our religious concepts, to the very God which each of us acknowledges and worships. Only by responding with the ultimate in sacrifice and suffering which this challenge demands, and only by meeting, by overcoming it and by completely destroying both its source and its sustaining power, can we save our To-morrow and these things which experience has shown are the salvation as well as the solace of mankind everywhere."

NORTH DAKOTA—1942

Grand Master—John Moses.

Lodges, 124. Membership, 10,615. Decrease, 144.

The Fifty-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was held at Fargo, June 16th and 17th, 1942, with Grand Master M.W. Bro. John Moses, presiding.

The following introductory paragraphs in the Grand Master's Address give the keynote to a most comprehensive review of the condition of Masonry in his jurisdiction:

"We are meeting this year under conditions of great stress. Above everything we say and everything we do lies the shadow of the deadly struggle which is facing our nation. The forces of democracy, as represented by the United Nations, are today engaged in war for the purpose of saving our national existence, for the purpose of saving and preserving the right of free men to live in a free world.

"Since its early beginnings, the spirit of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry and the spirit of democracy have marched hand in hand. We are fighting today for the very existence of the democratic way of life; we are also waging war for the preservation of this great Fraternity whose Ancient Landmarks we love and revere, whose ritualistic services we devoutly exemplify, and whose moral and spiritual teachings we humbly emulate.

"I am happy to report to you that a renewed interest in Masonry has been manifested in this Grand Jurisdiction during the Masonic year now rapidly drawing to a close. Young men in increasing numbers have been attracted to our fraternity, and I believe have found in our principles something which will make them Masons in spirit as well as in name, and which will serve as a basis for renewed interest in the principles of Freemasonry. I am very pleased and greatly encouraged in the splendid reports received from my District Deputy Grand Masters, indicating renewed activity on the part of most of the constituent lodges."

A pleasant international incident was the presentation to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba of the flag of the United States of America. The incident is thus graphically described by the Grand Master:

"In further recognition of the most gracious gift of a Canadian flag from our Manitoba brethren years ago, and as a further evidence of the most cordial relations existing between our two Grand Lodges, the North Dakota delegation attending the recent sessions of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba presented that Grand Lodge with an American flag as the gift of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

"The presentation at the formal opening of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba on the evening of June 3rd had a decidedly military aspect, the delegation being headed by the Grand Master, who, as Governor of his State, is Commander of the Armed Forces of North Dakota. Past Grand Master Mark I. Forkner, who carried the North Dakota colors at the head of the old First North Dakota Volunteer Infantry in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection (1898-1899), carried the American flag to

the Grand Lodge Altar, and Past Grand Master Charles M. Pollock, Honorary Colonel on the staff of the Governor, made the formal presentation at the request of his chief, the Grand Master. Past Grand Master Harry Gill and Executive Secretary Hutcheson constituted the color guard."

This Grand Lodge has been carrying on an unusual activity in the form of an oratorical contest. It was held this past year at Jamestown College. There were six contestants representing that many regions in the State.

What is known as the Masonic War Chest is a new feature that has been put into effect since the United States entered the present war.

Its purpose and the reason for its establishment are thus explained:

"In the days of the first World War, Masonry in America asked for an opportunity to be of service to the Masons and sons of Masons enlisted in the Armed Forces in the United States. The request was denied and the reason given for the denial was that every Masonic Grand Jurisdiction wanted to be of service in its own way, had its own plan and lacked that co-ordination which was essentially necessary. The Chief of Staff and the Secretaries of the Navy and War refused to deal with 49 individual Grand Lodges, and as a result Masonry in America was denied an opportunity to minister to its brethren during that great conflict.

"Out of this bitter disappointment, out of the feeling that Masonry had been tried and found wanting, grew the Masonic Service Association, an agency serving the majority of the Grand Lodges in the United States. North Dakota helped organize and has been a member of the Masonic Service Association consistently from its inception and there can be no question about the continuation of North Dakota's membership in this splendid Masonic agency."

There is a movement to raise the individual contribution to one dollar per member.

NOVA SCOTIA—1942

Grand Master—Geoffrey Stevens.

Lodges, 84.

Membership, 8,171.

At the Seventy-Seventh Annual Communication held at Halifax on June 10th, 1942, it was reported that the condition of Freemasonry in Nova Scotia is good, despite the fact that a net loss in membership of eleven was reported. One of the outstanding events of the year was the installation of the sprinkler system in the Freemason's Home at a cost of nearly \$5,000, which has been defrayed by a free-will offering from the Brethren. The committee on the Grand

Master's address took occasion to especially urge that he should visit individual lodges throughout the jurisdiction "to the greatest extent of his time and opportunity."

A much admired feature of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge is the extended report on fraternal relations presented for the Board of Jurisprudence by M.W. Bro. Reg. V. Harris. Again this year M.W. Bro. Harris presents an exhaustive and informative report on conditions in France, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, the Channel Island lodges, and several of the South American Republics. In detailing the story of the persecution of Freemasonry in Europe he mentions the fact that M.W. Bro. H. VanTongerren, a general in the Dutch Army and Grand Master of the Netherlands, had died in a German concentration camp to which he had been sent because of his membership in the Masonic Order. It is believed that he was executed by a German firing squad. The writer of this review well remembers M.W. Bro. VanTongerren as being one of the speakers when his Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent, was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He had the honor of speaking for European Freemasonry on that occasion. Now he is numbered among the martyrs of his country and of European Freemasonry. Requiescat in pace.

OHIO—1941

Grand Master—Charles B. Hoffman.

Lodges, 622. Membership, 173,812. Increase, 1,409.

Most Worshipful Brother Charles B. Hoffman opened the One Hundred and Thirty-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio in the Masonic Temple of Columbus, Ohio, on October 15th, 1941. Supporting him in the Grand East were fifteen Past Grand Masters.

Following the Invocation by the Grand Chaplain, a ceremony known as "Posting of the Colors" was carried out. This consisted of the Posting of the National Colors, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. This was followed by the repeating of the National Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. This simple service must have been very impressive.

After the address of welcome by the Governor of the State, the Grand Master responded expressing his thanks. Among other things he said:

"During its 133 years of existence, this Grand Lodge has witnessed many national and international crises. For those of us who will read them, the pages of history of our Grand Lodge unfold a tremendous drama, touched again and again by tragedy, high-lighted from time to time by comedy, but colored throughout with the fixity

of a great and noble purpose. Your Ohio Masonry has indeed had an important part in the building of a great American civilization.

"As we stand here today, we look upon events that threaten with ruin that civilization which we know—events that threaten even the destruction of American Freemasonry. As we face these threats we gird ourselves anew.

"We are resolved that whatever may be the cost, to keep alive the great principles of a Mason's profession—faith, hope, charity, brotherly love, relief and truth, temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice."

Seventy-two of the eighty-four Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions answered the roll-call and were most cordially greeted by the Grand Master.

A very worthwhile observation is that the value of the Annual Proceedings is constantly overlooked. The value of such lies in the fact that reference is often made to sections of the Constitution that have been under deliberation. Much valuable information is found therein. The source of Grand Lodge Funds, the investments made, and the expenditures are all set forth. This, with the reports of the various committees, reveals a wealth of information at hand for the enlightenment of the brethren. A wider and more exhaustive study of the Proceedings is recommended to those of an enquiring mind.

Among the hundreds of thousands who have been inducted into the Army, many officers and members of the Fraternity are serving their country. The Grand Lodge of Ohio is aware of its obligation to render the best service possible for their comfort and happiness. But the government of the United States provides every desirable and necessary recreational and welfare facility for the troops, and thereby voids the necessity of Masonry to contribute either service or material comforts in this direction.

In January, 1941, this Grand Lodge cabled to the United Grand Lodge of England the sum of \$1000.00 for the Royal Masonic Hospital. In July, 1941, a further generous gift of \$2500.00 was sent to the Grand Lodge of England to be used in such a manner as would contribute most to the relief and comfort of the brethren in England. It is such deeds as these that prove the universality of our Craft, and that such charity knows no bounds. To those of British ties such acts of generosity warm our hearts with fraternal pride and thanksgiving. The Great Architect will surely bless the gifts of the Ohio brethren for those of our kin stricken and suffering and discouraged.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio is seized with the importance of the work done by their Foreign Correspondent. His report increases in value and importance from year to year. It reflects current Masonic thought from the ablest Masonic

thinkers of the day, and is a compilation that has the greatest historic value. The brethren are asked to familiarize themselves with its contents. We agree with this attitude most heartily; how different from those Grand Jurisdictions who are considering the discontinuing of such reports altogether.

The Annual Report on the "Ohio Masonic Home" is rightly given the prominence it deserves. An institution that cares for 223 men, 185 women, 56 boys and 34 girls—a total of 498 persons, is doing a grand work. What sunshine Masonry has brought into those lives! "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these."

The Topical Review presented in this report is very fine. The Reviewer is courteous in all his statements, whether he agrees with other Grand Lodges' viewpoint or not. He makes his observations without fear or favour. He wisely separates the wheat from the chaff. He keeps a proper perspective of what is going on in Masonry. His writings will be read with interest to widen Masonic knowledge, because he has something worthwhile to tell and he tells that which the brethren want to know about.

OHIO—1942

Grand Master—Harry Schramm.

Lodges, 622. Membership, 176,592. Gain, 2,780.

The One Hundred and Thirty-Third Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Columbus, Ohio, October 21st and 22nd, 1942.

The District Deputies reported the work to be excellent or good in the most of the lodges officially visited. Many distinguished visitors from other Grand Lodges and Grand Bodies were received and welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$74,740.97 in the Ohio Masonic Home account.

Receipts from the lodges for the George Washington Masonic Memorial amounted to \$138,236.31. There was a balance of \$3,198.33 in the Flood Relief Fund.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Michigan, District of Columbia and Illinois. The following lodges were visited on the celebration of their One Hundredth Anniversary, Marion Lodge No. 70, Akron Lodge No. 83, and Fellowship Lodge No. 106.

The Grand Master in his Address made a strong plea to keep Masonry out of politics. Masons often find it embarrassing to refuse to take part in celebrations attended by other groups or societies. He said Masonry should maintain a different realm of its own from that in which we discuss and weigh the passing topics of time. "Let there

be no misunderstanding," he said, "I remind you that these remarks refer to our participation as an organization. It is proper and desirable that as citizens and individuals we give these movements our support."

The War Welfare programme is divided into three parts, namely:

1. Our members who are in the Armed Forces of our country.
2. Those in the Armed Forces who are sons of our members.
3. To their families at home.

This Grand Lodge has a unique method of keeping in touch with parts one and two of that programme.

The following letter in part is mailed to members in the Armed Forces.

"My dear Brother:

"The fact that you have responded to the defense service of our country prompts an expression of gratitude from your Lodge and Grand Lodge. Be assured you are regarded as our representative before the world in this great conflict of right and wrong, of love for mankind and ruthless cruelty. We tender you our personal admiration and pledge you our wholehearted devotion. You may expect fraternal consideration from your Lodge for both yourself and your family and to be kept informed of the activities of your Lodge.

"Your Grand Lodge will importune other Grand Lodges to urge their Lodges located near camps to make you welcome, keep you posted concerning Lodge meetings, the work to be done, and other activities. It is hoped you will be able to take advantage of such information and attend whenever possible. The names of our brethren in such camps will be given to such Lodges in order to establish their interest in them. No doubt your example as a Mason will have a profound influence on those with whom you are associated, and the beneficent work of Masonry will be reflected wherever our good brethren may chance to be."

The following letter is sent to sons of members in the Armed Forces.

"My dear Sir:

"The fraternal tie which binds together the members of our Order carries with it an interest in the sons of our members of which it is felt we should assure you at this time. Your response to the defense service of our country prompts an expression of gratitude from our Grand Lodge, for Masonry is an object of the most

bitter hatred by the enemies of our nation. Through your father you are our representative in this terrible conflict in a very special way. We tender you our personal admiration and esteem and pledge you our whole-hearted devotion with the prayer that God may richly bless and keep you."

OKLAHOMA—1942

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Wm. H. Powell.

Lodges, 407.

Membership, 43,963.

Gain, 140.

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Communication held at Muskogee, Oklahoma, on the 10th, 11th and 12th days of February A.D. 1942.

At the first glance of the published Proceedings of this Grand Lodge there is no room for doubt in the mind of the reader as to the attitude of the Freemasons of this State towards the great crisis confronting the country. After the opening of the Grand Lodge in ample form by the Grand Master and a fervent invocation by the Grand Chaplain the first order of business was the passing of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, Our beloved Nation is now engaged in a great conflict for the retention and perpetuity of American Liberty; and

"WHEREAS, A prime tenet of Freemasonry is loyalty to Country, and its fundamental doctrine the Declaration of Individual Sovereignty; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, First: That the first order of business of the M.W. Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of the State of Oklahoma in its Annual Communication assembled be an assurance to our peerless leader, the President of the United States, that Freemasonry in Oklahoma, in every fibre of its being, individually and collectively, is upon the altar of sacrifice to the last penny of wealth, every moment of time, every power of intellect, and the last drop of blood, to win this contest of human freedom and the enfranchisement of mankind.

"SECOND: That in asserting our loyalty and renewing our allegiance we consecrate ourselves to the mighty task of making men free, free from all tyrants—be they usurpers or dictators—despots of every kind, whether they claim to rule by divine right or human might.

"Third: That we cherish as the choicest gift of God to man the right of self-government, and hold as a priceless legacy of our Revolutionary Fathers, the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That for the preservation of these, we live, we give, and for these we are ready to die." (Resolution adopted).

A perusal of the comprehensive Address of the Grand Master discloses the fact that his chief concern was to seek a remedy for the great loss in membership through suspensions for non-payment of dues. He deplored the fact that during the preceding thirteen years a total membership of 72,687 had been reduced to 43,823 or a total loss of 29,864. He felt that "there were hundreds of former members, good men and Masons, who had lost their membership on account of suspension for non-payment of dues who should restore their membership and become again affiliated with the Order." He believed they would be glad to do so if properly approached and given the opportunity. He recommended an amendment to the Uniform Code, the main feature of which was that before any brother could be suspended the Worshipful Master must first appoint a committee of three to properly investigate and ascertain the condition of the brother and the lodge could take such action as it deemed proper upon the report of the committee. Another amendment recommended was that a brother who had been suspended should be automatically reinstated upon payment of all dues owing and the proportionate part of the current year's dues but if his arrears were for more than three years then a two-thirds vote of the members present was necessary to secure reinstatement. Both recommendations were endorsed with a slight variation by the Committee on Law and Usage. Inspired by the enthusiasm of the Grand Master the lodges energetically set about seeking restoration of suspended members and dealing sympathetically with those whose dues were in arrears with the gratifying result that at the end of his term of office he was able to announce that instead of the former average annual decrease in membership of nearly 2000 there was an increase of 140.

We were disappointed in not having the pleasure of reading M.W. Bro. Sturgeon's Report on Foreign Correspondence and hope that it will not again be found necessary to exclude it from the printed Proceedings.

QUEBEC—1942

Grand Master—Homer A. Mitchell.

Lodges, 94.

Members, 13,462.

Loss, 106.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec held at the City of Montreal on the fourteenth day of October, 1942.

This jurisdiction is confronted with a serious problem as it appears from the following quotation from the Grand Master's Address:

"During the eleven-year period from the year 1920 to 1930 inclusive, the average number of initiations in each year was relatively high; the figures for the ten-year period from 1930 to 1940 inclusive show a substan-

tial reduction. It is, however, startling to note that, during this entire period of twenty-one years, the suspensions were in excess of 35 per cent of the initiations, while the demits were nearly 25 per cent, resulting in a loss of approximately 60 per cent of those initiated. I have no hesitation in saying that from no point of view can this be considered to be a healthy condition."

He assigns two especial causes for such a condition, namely, insufficient care in the selection of candidates and the lack of a proper system of Masonic education. We were surprised to find that only one District Deputy Grand Master appears to have been impressed with the uneasiness exhibited by some brethren in his District because of the apparent static membership and lack of Masonic activity. This brother also found much to commend in the "deep seated appreciation of the principles of our Order, with all officers displaying the most serious and earnest attention to their duties."

The report of the Committee on the State of Masonry indicates that the brethren composing that Committee were fully cognizant that many of the lodges were not in a healthy condition and they did not hesitate to tender some wholesome advice to the officers of the constituent lodges.

Can it be that our District Deputy Grand Masters are too prone to overlook many of the shortcomings of the officers of the lodges they visit, while they find plenty of superlatives when commenting upon what they find commendable?

We are pleased to observe that the Grand Secretary takes a fairly optimistic view of the present situation and points out that five of the forty-four lodges are accountable for 75 of the decrease of 106 in the membership.

William Carswell was elected and installed as Grand Master.

QUEENSLAND—1942

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson. Lodges, 385. Membership, 17,112. Gain of 5 Lodges.

The Twenty-First Annual Report of the Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland includes four quarterly and one special communication. All were presided over by M.W. Bro. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, Grand Master. The meetings were held in Brisbane.

The Grand Master was re-elected, thus entering his eighth year as head of the Masons of Queensland.

In his annual address, the Grand Master emphasized the duties of Masons in the period of stress through which the world was passing. In fitting words he made their duties plain:

"And so again, we learn in these dire days of sacrifice and slaughter, that great lesson of Freemasonry to live our lives outside our Temples, as we are taught within by lessons enunciated in our beautiful ritual. How much we have at stake I need not stress. One might well say it is everything we hold dear, and all that we consider makes life worth while. How much we have to gain by defeating all that Hitlerism stands for is obvious. We shall have learnt a lesson, written in the blood of those who died, a lesson that tells us that there is one Teacher alone—and that His Teachings are to be found clear, distinct, definite and compelling in that great Book—the Volume of the Sacred Law, and truly, as Carlyle has so wonderfully said, 'In the poorest cottage there are Books. There is one Book wherein for several thousands of years the spirit of man has found light and nourishment, and an interpreting response to whatever is deepest in him.' Brethren, may those magnetic words, 'an interpreting response,' find a home in your thoughts, and may your interpretation of the deep thoughts which Freemasonry impel, urge you to be, in every way, worthy of a great trust. Nothing, believe me, Brethren, is more important to-day."

The report of the Board of General Purposes dealt with two especially important matters. One of these had to do with the question of application by certain lodges to go into recess during the War. To this, after serious consideration, the Board made answer:

"The Board having had to consider applications from Lodges for permission to go into recess desires to point out that there is no provision in the Constitutions whereby such permission could be granted; the Board takes this opportunity of pointing out to the members that as many members of Lodges are serving at the Front it is the duty of all concerned to keep the Lodges functioning during the period of the War."

The second question dealt with the practise of certain lodges of inserting in their by-laws provision for certain qualifications in candidates for office and precluding a member who has been absent from a certain number of regular lodge meetings from being nominated for the office of Master. This matter was referred to the Grand Registrar who expressed his opinion as follows:

"These matters should not, in my opinion, be dealt with as by-laws. The Master and all other officers are to be nominated and elected by ballot if necessary. I consider that it is the right of every member of a Lodge to nominate and be nominated for office, and that this right cannot be taken from him or interfered with by a by-law."

The opinion thus expressed was sustained by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge showed its generosity by contributing liberally to several funds including the Gregory Memorial Bursary Fund, The Charles Stum Memorial Bursary Fund, The Red Cross Fund, The British Bombing Victims' Fund, The Greek Relief Fund.

Another phase of its work that has benefited through Grand Lodge's benevolence has been the Institution for Aged Masons, Widows and Orphans in the Sandgate Homes. Anzac Day was again duly observed:

"Many brethren and ladies were once again present around the Memorial Urn at the entrance to the Masonic Memorial Temple at 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, 25th April, 1942, at which fifty-six lodges paid tribute to those late members of the Craft who had made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War of 1914-1918, and the representatives of these lodges laid wreaths around the Memorial Urn."

At the conclusion of the laying of the wreaths, Bro. M. J. Polly sounded "The Last Post," and after standing in silence for the space of one minute the "Reveille" was sounded and the gathering dispersed.

In spite of the adverse conditions under which the brethren of Queensland have been operating during the year just closed, they would appear to have made good progress and to have sustained the best traditions of the Craft.

RHODE ISLAND— 1942

Grand Master—Raymond L. Vaughn.

Lodges, 43. Membership, 13,973. Net Loss, 208.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was held in the City of Providence, on May 18th, 1942. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Raymond L. Vaughn, presided.

A most cordial welcome was extended by the Grand Master to the many distinguished guests, who had been presented to him and to the members of the Grand Lodge.

The Address of the Grand Master touched upon several important matters and challenged his brethren to greater activity in the interests of Freemasonry.

The most unique event of the year had been the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration in commemoration of the founding of this Grand Lodge. A Special Communication had been held on June 22nd, 1941, and had been continued for several days. Elaborate preparations had been made for the occasion. The outstanding features of the celebration included a visit to the Old Colony House in Newport, in which build-

ing the Grand Lodge had been founded by eighteen American colonists on June 27th, 1791; the reading of a letter of fraternal greetings from the President of the United States, Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt; an address by the Vice-President of the Old Colony House Association on the early history of Masonry in Newport; a special service in the Old Trinity Church under the leadership of a Past Grand Chaplain; a Trooping of Colors by representatives of twelve Grand Jurisdictions which had been founded prior to that of Rhode Island; a Pageant having to do with the founding of this Grand Lodge; an Historical Lecture delivered by the Grand Historian and dealing with the three fifty-year periods of the existence of this Grand Lodge; and the presence of representatives of fourteen different Grand Jurisdictions.

The Semi-Annual Communication had been held on November 17th, 1941, at which several important matters were discussed. A Special Communication had been held on April 19th, 1942, in Cranston for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Harmony Lodge to the uses of Freemasonry.

As certain definite objectives had been approved at the time of the Annual Dinner the preceding year, the Grand Master's report in reference to these was of great interest. A War Service Board had been appointed to co-operate with the Masonic Service Association; this had raised funds, had established Welfare Centres for the Forces and had contributed to similar efforts elsewhere under the Masonic Service Association. Real progress had been made towards the building of a Masonic Home in Rhode Island. Active co-operation had been effected with other Grand Jurisdictions for the purpose of completing and endowing a National Masonic Shrine, known as the George Washington Memorial, in Alexandria, Virginia, to emphasize the Masonic career of George Washington. An educational forum had been conducted on the relationship of Masonry to World Conditions and had developed a better appreciation of the opportunities afforded Masons to assume leadership in community and national enterprises. The Program of Masonry and Youth had resulted in a revival of interest in Masonry on the part of fathers, whose sons had been invited to attend Father and Son Dinners, or who had been persuaded to assist in Boy Scout and similar youth activities, and had also been productive of real assistance to youth and definite interest in Masonry on the part of many young men of the teen-age period.

An important move during the year had resulted in the organization of a corporation to be known as the Masonic Grand Lodge Charities of Rhode Island, which would hold and govern the charitable funds of Grand Lodge.

The accomplishments of the year and the suggestions in the closing paragraphs of his Address leave a definite im-

pression that the statesmanlike contribution of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, would affect the welfare of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island for many years to come.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, all indicate that the condition of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is in a healthy and prosperous state.

SASKATCHEWAN—1942

Grand Master—Clinton Philip Seeley.

Lodges, 198. Membership, 12,074. Loss, 83.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Communication convened in the Hotel Saskatchewan, in the City of Regina, on Wednesday, June 17th, 1942, M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Grand Master, presiding.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, sixteen Past Grand Masters, distinguished guests from Manitoba and Alberta were also present.

Before the general business of Grand Lodge was commenced a Service of Rededication was conducted by the Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Bro. L. M. Outerbridge, Acting Grand Chaplain. The Service consisted of the singing of the Doxology, invocation by the Acting Grand Chaplain, two verses of "O God our Help in Ages Past," and the administering of the following pledge by the Deputy Grand Master:

"In the presence of Almighty God in this serious and momentous hour, we, The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, in Annual Communication assembled, recall to mind the principles upon which our Fraternity is founded. Standing before this Altar of Masonry we solemnly declare this day that we will remain true to those principles. To this end—

"We pledge our loyalty and declare our allegiance to our Royal Brother, His Majesty King George VI. The Throne occupied by our Royal Brother is the symbol of free institutions in a free world. By word and by deed we pledge ourselves to protect that Throne and we humbly pray that His Majesty.

May ever give us cause
To sing, With heart and voice,
God Save the King.

"We the Freemasons of this Grand Jurisdiction pledge ourselves in this desperate hour to stand firm for 'the great cause' for which we, and those millions of peoples now locked in the British embrace, unitedly fight. We refuse to perish. If greater trials of our fortitude and fidelity are demanded of us we accept the challenge.

"We pledge ourselves in this tragedy-laden hour to assist, support and strengthen our men in uniform who, by day and by night, fly the skies, skirt mine-strewn shores, and breast the burning sands of the desert, that the assassins of individual and national life and liberty may be thwarted in their impious designs to shackle and slaughter mankind.

"We pledge ourselves to uphold truth, to guard justice and to defend the right even as God gives us light so to do.

"We pledge ourselves to give to Canada a true manhood; to build within this Canada an undefiled heritage, and to pass on to our children a free, a sane and God-like homeland even as our fathers have done for us.

"To Thee, Thou great God of the Universe, at whose creative fiat all things first were made, and by whose infinite wisdom all deeds shall finally be judged, we pledge our loyalty, our allegiance, and our Faith.

"So mote it be."

The Ceremony of Rededication was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The two flags were then placed in position at the Altar and the Grand Lodge Officers resumed their stations.

The Grand Master advised that, in accordance with a resolution adopted by Grand Lodge, a special fund had been established "for the purposes of Masonic relief made necessary by war." To date \$19,614 had been raised and \$15,000 of it had been forwarded to the United Grand Lodge of England, and \$4,472 to the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The second objective placed before its members by Grand Lodge was an endeavour to get at the "Soul of Masonry" which was defined by the Grand Master as "what you, my brethren, are thinking and feeling about our noble institution; its place and purpose in the lives of men; its mission and influence in the world now and on into the years when the tempest shall have subsided; the voice with which it speaks to the young men as well as to the widow and the orphan." To this end the District Meetings called for a forum period for the "free and spontaneous discussion of these life issues."

The Grand Master referred to an International Rally which was held at Estevan where some 250 brethren from North Dakota, led by the Governor of the State who was also the Grand Master, joined "to convince the world that Masons everywhere stand shoulder to shoulder in the cause of universal brotherhood, liberty and justice."

The Grand Master granted one special dispensation concerning candidates serving in the Armed Forces which went far beyond what has ever been done in our Grand Jurisdiction. He permitted one candidate to be initiated before reaching the full age of twenty-one years.

The Grand Master concluded a most inspiring Address with these words:

"Universal benevolence," to which every Masonic Hall is dedicated, is not of universal acceptance by any means. Universal benevolence is labelled "not wanted" in many lands. It is true that Freemasonry has been let down in some lands, but Freemasonry as an institution has never let any man down. It is true that Freemasonry has been subjected to ridicule, but Freemasonry as an institution has never subjected any man to ridicule. There's a lesson here for us all. If men who "wear the apron" have been guilty of secret intrigue, private plots, and conspiracies, it is not Freemasonry that is guilty. Freemasonry as we know it and live it has never been known to utter one word of criticism, to pass one resolution against any man or body of men. To worthy men, Freemasonry stretches hands across every boundary; it greets every flag that flies over just and upright men; it salutes the nationhood of noble-minded men everywhere. Worthy men, just men, upright men, noble-minded men! These enter by the inner door. All others are cowans and intruders.

"Be noble, and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own,
Then wilt thou see it gleam in many eyes,
Then will pure light around thy path be shed
And thou wilt never more be sad and lone.

"Throughout the year that now ends we have sought thus to sound the gavel. Throughout the year that now begins, I have faith to believe that another—a just man, an upright man, a noble man—will sound that gavel summoning us all to loftier achievement yet. I say to you one and all, if this Dominion and this world are to be unified in purpose and in effort they must first be edified. In that process of edification no institution has pre-eminence over Freemasonry. May we face the coming year high of heart and resolute of faith that the officers whom we select tomorrow will lead us on 'O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, 'till the night is gone'."

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry reported that the financial position of Grand Lodge continues favorable although the balance in the Surplus Account of the General Fund had been reduced by \$352. The Consolidated Surplus Account, however, shows an improvement of \$915 increasing the Net Surplus to \$383,742. It is a very comprehensive report showing the total liabilities of the lodges, total of insurance carried by the lodges, total of arrears of dues owing to the lodges, and the average attendance at lodge meetings. In summing up, the Report indicates, (a) that while the combined assets of the constituent lodges

have not increased, their total liabilities have decreased by over 22 per cent and the number of lodges free of debt has increased from 54 to 60 per cent, and (b) that the number of members 12 months in arrears of dues has decreased nearly 15 per cent, and the total arrearages have been reduced by over 24 per cent.

Honourary membership was conferred on M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, Grand Master of Manitoba, and on M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Grand Master and R.W. Bro. R. J. Bradley, Deputy Grand Master, both of Alberta. In turn Certificates of Honourary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Alberta were presented by M.W. Bro. Galbraith to M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. J. H. Russell, Grand Secretary, both of Manitoba, and to M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. Robert A. Tate, Grand Secretary, both of Saskatchewan.

Addresses given on the following topics are printed in full and are commended to all D.D.G.M.'s.

- (1) Let us to the Task.
- (2) The Tyler.
- (3) Masonry's Christmas Message.
- (4) Responsibility of the Lodge to the Candidate.
- (5) How to Maintain the Interest of the New Brother.
- (6) Ecclesiastes XII, 1-7.
- (7) The Grand Master's Message.
- (8) Benevolent Fund.

An excellent review of the Proceedings of 68 other Grand Lodges is submitted by M.W. Bro. W. M. Martin, P.G.M.

The deaths of three Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bros. H. H. Campkin, S. C. Burton and H. M. Underhill are recorded. We extend to our Saskatchewan brethren our sincerest sympathy. A loss so great must be severely felt.

M.W. Bro. Douglas Fraser was installed as Grand Master. His biography bears testimony to his scholarly attainments; a scholarship man and graduate of the University of Toronto; a Rhodes Scholar from Saskatchewan; an Honour Oxonian enrolled in the Inner Temple and in 1913 admitted as a barrister-at-law in the Royal Courts of Justice, England; and finally in 1914 called to the bar in Saskatchewan, now a King's Counsel learned in the law.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1942

Grand Master—Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey.
Lodges, 153. Membership, 13,485. Loss, 24.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia was held at Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide, on April 15th, 1942.

On account of the War, the Grand Master deemed it wise to issue emergency directions. Lodges were to continue to hold meetings as usual, so long as Commonwealth and State War Regulations are observed in their entirety. Lodges are permitted to meet at such time, place and at such intervals as may be approved by the Grand Master. Lodges are urged to open not later than 7.30 p.m. and to insure that all brethren shall retire from lodge premises not later than 10.30 p.m. On the sounding of an air-raid warning, the presiding officer shall declare the lodge "called off" summarily. The Director of Ceremonies shall supervise the prompt evacuation of the brethren from the lodge room to the nearest shelter.

An addition to the Constitution was made, with reference to irregular organizations, as follows:

- (1) No lodge shall, except by express leave of the Grand Master, initiate into Freemasonry any person who has in any way been connected with any organization which is quasi-Masonic, imitative of Freemasonry, or regarded by the Grand Lodge as irregular or incompatible with the Craft.
- (2) A brother who at any time after his initiation shall in any way be connected or associated with or visit any such organization shall, when required by the Board of General Purposes so to do, forthwith in such manner as may be prescribed, renounce such organization and finally sever his connection therewith, and in default of his so doing shall be liable to be expelled.

It was forbidden, as being contrary to the policy of the Constitution to have notice of social functions to be held on Sunday in the lodge summons.

The expenditures for benevolence during the year amounted to about \$8500 including relief of members, or widows and families of deceased members. The assets of Grand Lodge are shown as about \$1,000,000. The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario are reviewed and quotations from the Grand Master's Address are given. The work of the Committee on Benevolence is referred to in generous terms.

The brethren of South Australia renewed their confidence in the Grand Master and re-elected him to that high office for the year 1942-43.

In his admirable Address to Grand Lodge he reviewed the year's activities. Special mention of three items are worth repeating here:

"The appointment of M.W. Bro. The Honourable Mr. Justice Napier to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court was received by this Grand Lodge with the utmost gratification. Most of you will remember the grace and dignity with which he presided over these

Communications. A resolution was carried by the assembled brethren as an expression of congratulation on his appointment to this high office, and acknowledgment of the valuable contribution he made to Freemasonry during his long association as Grand Registrar, Pro Grand Master and Grand Master.

"We sympathize with our brethren at Port Darwin who were among the first citizens of Australia to undergo the dangers and perils of an air raid from a common enemy of the Empire. As the civilian population was evacuated and there was no possible chance in existing circumstances of continuing their meetings, the Master, Wor. Bro. Drysdale, personally delivered the Warrant of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge Office for safe keeping until such time as the brethren could resume labour. It is satisfactory to know that, when we last heard, the lodge room had received no serious damage and none of our brethren had suffered loss of life or been disabled, and there was no immediate necessity to render financial assistance.

"The arrival of American troops suggested the probability that there must be among them some brethren who are members of one of the forty-nine Jurisdictions in the United States with whom we are in fraternal relationship. Although there were no means of conveying to those who were already here the welcome we should have desired to give them, a letter was sent to every Grand Lodge in the States, extending a welcome to any who may not yet have left America, and assuring the Grand Lodges of our wish to meet and entertain them. We learned, after the despatch of these letters, from one of the personnel of an American Warship who called and was a brother of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, that on his ship there were seventy-five Freemasons. As the vessel was in port for a matter of only a few hours and was leaving the morning after having learned this intelligence, it was too late to make any arrangements."

SOUTH CAROLINA—1942

Grand Master—Joseph B. Hyde.

Membership, 18,591.

Gain, 763.

The Two Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication was held in Charleston, on March 11th and 12th, 1942.

The Grand Master, Joseph B. Hyde, presided, supported by six Past Grand Masters, and opened Grand Lodge with a most impressive religious service marked by an eloquent address by R.W. Bro. Joseph H. Carter, Grand Chaplain. We quote in part:

"As we listen to the statements in our ritual concerning the dream, Jacob's Ladder, and the words of the hymn, 'Nearer my God to Thee,' we are reminded that they are parts of the same story, recorded in the Holy Bible, in the 28th Chapter of Genesis. The story in the Book is in these words, 'And Jacob lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillow, and lay down in the place to sleep, and he dreamed and beheld a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven, and behold the angels of god ascending and descending on it'" The story in the hymn is in these words:

"Though like a wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

"And the reading of the other verses carries on the unfolding romance of religion to a grand triumphant flight, with 'sun, moon and stars forgot'."

The Grand Master opened his Address by quoting from a most appropriate old hymn:

"Rise up, O men of God
His Kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the Brotherhood,
And end the night of wrong."

"This," he said, "might be adopted as a battle cry for the Masons of South Carolina." He then gave a very full account of his year's work, an account which clearly indicates that, in spite of ill health, he travelled much and labored long. During the year he dedicated a Lodge Hall, laid the conerstone of a high school and yet found time to visit many other Grand Jurisdictions, including our own, and the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington.

A unique ceremony and one which the Grand Master asserted to be the most important object undertaken during the year, was a simultaneous meeting, with each lodge meeting at the same time in their own lodge rooms. To accomplish this the Grand Master made use of a state-wide radio hook-up to carry his address to every lodge in his State. To provide against poor reception in some localities, a copy of his talk was sent to every lodge previous to the meeting and, where necessary, it was read to the lodge.

It is to be noted that South Carolina recognizes the Order of DeMolay, an Order which comes under the ban in our jurisdiction.

The Grand Master ordered that the jewels of the Senior and Junior Warden of one lodge be arrested as both had been indicted for violation of the liquor laws and had pleaded guilty. He directed that they be tried for unmasonic conduct but they were subsequently dropped for non-payment of dues. The Jurisprudence Committee, however, recommended that the incoming Grand Master see that the two brethren are brought to trial and that any wilful disobedience on the part of the Wor. Master be properly dealt with. Quite right.

One would expect, as is the case, that this very old Grand Lodge would have many veteran members. Twenty members were honored during the year by receiving the Fifty Year Button.

One new lodge was instituted and one lodge was lost by amalgamation.

The Grand Secretary's Report shows that 1906 members were suspended for non-payment of dues and 1710 were reinstated. Supplies sold through the Grand Secretary's Office to lodges amounted to \$1,767 and \$40,818 were collected in dues.

During the year Grand Lodge contributed \$4,320 to the support of 36 orphans in orphanages; to one family of one widow and four children, \$360; to the support of 13 orphans not in orphanages, to 78 Master Masons, and to 152 widows, the sum of \$24,209.

Under the able chairmanship of M.W. Bro. S. Maner Martin, P.G.M., the Committee of Public Welfare continued the praiseworthy work of providing necessary clothing and books to needy children to enable them to attend school and in so doing to assist in reducing illiteracy in the State.

From the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations we quote the following, to which we will all subscribe:

"There is a fear lest we expand too rapidly again as we did during and immediately following the last world war. Then candidates were rushed through with little care being given to see that they knew something about the meaning of Masonry. Lodges are being frequently warned to be careful to see that every candidate is duly and truly prepared, and that he has made a suitable proficiency in each of the degrees before being advanced to the next. It is generally believed that it is much better that a candidate receive but one degree and know something about it than to receive two or three and know practically nothing about any of them. We believe that if proper care is exercised in this matter there will be much fewer losses when this emergency is over."

The reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges are by Henry F. Collins, Grand Senior Warden.

M.W. Bro. Joseph B. Hyde was re-elected Grand Master for another year. Grand Masters usually hold office in South Carolina for two years.

TASMANIA—1942

Grand Master—W. A. Downie.

47 Lodges. Membership, 4,211. 13 Increase.

At the Masonic Hall, Launceston, the Fifty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Tasmania was held on February the 28th, 1942. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, W. A. Downie, presided.

The report of the Board of General Purposes included items referring to:

- (a) The placing of a suitable inscription on the headstone at the grave of M.W. Bro. Rev. R. D. Ponlett-Harris, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania.
- (b) The printing and distribution of a "Travelling Folder Certificate" for brethren on Active Service.
- (c) The "Red Cross Appeal" which amounted to £1,188 from the Masons of Tasmania to the Australian Red Cross.
- (d) The contributions of £481 for Patriotic Funds.
- (e) The printing and distribution of Masonic Rituals.
- (f) The finances of constituent lodges are well maintained, and the war conditions had made but little difference to the prosperity of the lodges.

The reports of the Grand Inspectors (District Deputy Grand Masters) indicated that many lodge officers were absent on service, but the work was being well maintained in quality and interest by others. The attendance is down somewhat because of wartime restrictions on travel through shortage of petrol. It was feared that some lodges might have to meet at less frequent intervals for the duration of the war. The use of Masonic lecturettes has had a tendency to increase interest in Masonic history.

The retiring Grand Master in his address said:

"It is gratifying to note the unanimity and goodwill that prevail among us, and while these qualities predominate we may always expect to find our Grand Lodge prospering and proudly maintaining its position among the other Masonic Institutions of the World."

The Grand Master made a strong appeal to the Lodges to render whatever help and sympathy they could to the evacuees who come as strangers, having lost all, and who need comfort and help as may be covered by Masonic charity.

M.W. Bro. H. V. Wilkinson was elected Grand Master, and installed in the traditional way with honours and ceremony befitting his rank.

TENNESSEE—1943

Grand Master—William W. Herron.

Lodges, 385. Membership, 37,511. Increase, 1,059.

The One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of The Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee was held in the Grand Lodge Building, at Nashville, on January the 27th, 1943. Most Worshipful Grand Master Will W. Herron presided. Fifteen Past Grand Masters were present.

The Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain led in the Devotionals. The brethren all joined in a pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag. Edict No. 68 governing the attendance of representatives in the sessions of Grand Lodge, the law of the Grand Lodge in regard to furnishing information of the proceedings to newspapers and the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1875 condemning illegal and unmasonic electioneering, were read as provided by law.

The Representatives of Brazil, England, Ireland, Manitoba, Mexico, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, South Australia and Sweden were present. The Grand Master's Address was comprehensive, enlightening and contained many constructive suggestions. He said, "In proportion to the many opportunities for accomplishments by the exertion of greater energy, deeper thought and more unselfishness to the most laudable objectives of our fraternity and to a larger application of her principles in our every day lives, one must admit how very little we have accomplished." He stated that we are fighting for the "Four Freedoms" and that one of these is freedom from fear. He said, "I am one of those who believe that the true Mason has no fear, but has the fortitude and courage to face any peril unflinchingly, even to the surrender of life in preference to the loss of integrity and acceptance of dishonour." The Grand Master discussed at some length, expression to the effect, that Freemasonry has lost its former standing. He believed in teaching the initiates the real meaning of the ritual, and the broadening of our Masonic Education so that it may include the whole scope of Masonry. He recommended that the lecture system can help us and must help us to emerge from our indifference and lack of understanding and bring us into a day of greater usefulness. He said "Let the ob-

jectives of our Fraternity be made known to every member of the Craft, that Masonry seeks to create and build men: (1) of sound morality; (2) honest and upright; (3) true to their God; (4) faithful to their Country; (5) to unite men by the strong bond of charity, friendship and brotherly love and let it be explained to the initiate how this can be done."

He discussed the question "Is Masonry too cheap here?" "In England and Scotland," he said, "the three degrees cost \$500 and the annual dues are \$100 a year; that a rigid examination into the life and character of the petitioner is had and many are denied admission; but nevertheless there is always a long list of those seeking admission and awaiting the completion of the Committee's examination as to their qualifications. In this day and age we, as practical men, as a matter of fact many children, know that we get what we pay for." The Grand Master assumed the mantle of a prophet and suggested that some day this thought would receive the most serious consideration of Freemasonry.

On February 23rd, accompanied by the R. W. Grand Secretary, the Grand Master attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Va., and the following two days the Conferences of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries in Washington, D.C. This was a very enjoyable visit. The services at the Tomb of Washington were very impressive. The six or seven addresses read at the Grand Masters' Conference were interesting, but there was little discussion. He said that he was sure many of the Grand Masters felt as he did himself, a reticence in intruding on the time allotted for the fixed programs. He said that he went there anticipating a meeting of Grand Masters who would take up in detail and discuss among themselves different matters of interest in their work with the Craft, conditions pertaining to their respective jurisdictions, seeking mutual help in determining such perplexing questions as had arisen. He quoted the Grand Master of Oregon, who said, "It is more influenced by Past Grand Masters than present ones."

The Grand Secretaries' Conference appeared most helpful and beneficial. They had a general round table discussion at the sessions which should prove helpful to all the Grand Secretaries in attendance.

The Grand Master did not think that the best way to serve the members of the Armed Forces who were Masons was through the Masonic Service Association. He was quite in accord with the Grand Master of Mississippi, who said, "A great deal of thought has been given to the question of how Masons could best serve their brethren in Military Establishments, and the conclusion was reached that Masonry was not fitted for so-called welfare work—that its genius lies in a different direction; that its main purpose is to develop fellowship and to develop those virtues peculiar to Masons; that it is a 'Mystic Tie' and is accustomed to carry its

functions in lodges and not in welfare huts. He was convinced that the Masonic Temple should be the centre of Masonic activities and the right places for Masons in Military to meet."

"It was reported that a lodge had violated Grand Lodge Law by conferring the Third Degree on a Sunday. A Commission was appointed which verified the fact and the Grand Master healed the irregularity as the offense was not the brother's fault. Ordinarily the offense would have resulted in the suspension of the lodge's charter but the members of the Commission were convinced that the action of the lodge was due to ignorance of the law and recommended that the lodge be placed on probation. The officers were instructed to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the code and edicts.

The Board of Control, which has charge of Masonic Charity, under the leadership of the Executive Manager, Bro. Lucien C. Connell, takes care of the beneficiaries. There was a slight decline in the number of beneficiaries this year.

The Grand Secretary reported that 58 certificates were granted during the year to members who have been in good standing in a total of 50 years and each was presented with a gold button.

The report on the Widows' and Orphans' Home showed total receipts for the year of \$63,208.71, and the statistical report stated that there were 69 old Masons, 103 old ladies, 43 mothers, 67 boys and 94 girls in the home as beneficiaries.

Most Worshipful Bro. Arch Erwin McClanahan, Nashville, was elected Grand Master and was presented with the A. V. Warr ring.

VERMONT—1942

Grand Master—Cady L. Earle.

Lodges, 102.

Membership, 16,012.

Decrease, 116.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Vermont held its One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Communication in the City of Burlington, on June 10th and 11th, 1942, with M.W. Bro. Cady L. Earle, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master gives a vivid picture of Masonry in a war-torn world and enters upon a convincing exposition of the philosophy and the ideals of the Craft and what those ideals mean as an effective aid to bring about the preservation of the democratic way of life.

"Freemasonry is, I believe, facing the greatest crisis of its long history. This fact should also be of special significance since it is so inextricably joined with our conception of Democracy and what we are wont to call 'the American Way of Life'. Freemasonry is much more than just a group of individuals with rituals and degrees. It is a philosophy of life and a vital force

with a mission to fulfill. In many ways it represents the struggle of the human race toward the goal of enlightenment, justice and liberty. Its philosophy is broad and comprehensive, yet so simple as to appeal at once to the natural instincts of every free-thinking person, regardless of race or creed. This philosophy of Masonry rests squarely on the foundation of the natural rights of man to be free, to think for himself, to worship according to the dictates of his own conscience, and to know equality among his fellow beings. The ways of Democracy are definitely a product of Masonic and Protestant philosophy, and the Masonic ideals of religious freedom and civil liberty are the very foundation of our American Republic, as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights. These ideals must never be permitted to perish, but rather must they be upheld with greater patience and perseverance than ever before, that the principles of liberty and justice may always endure, not only for us but for all those brothers who are for a time crushed by the selfish powers of foul dictatorship."

Like many other jurisdictions, that of Vermont is gravely concerned over the annual decrease in membership. It was expected that this condition would be eliminated by the turning of prosperity but this hope has not been realized. The Grand Master makes these serious comments about the situation but does not seem to be too optimistic about any anticipated improvement:

"Our yearly loss in membership, which has been going on for a decade, is still diminishing. The Grand Secretary's Report will show a net loss of 116 for the year just passed. This is about seven-tenths of one per cent of our total membership, and is less than one-half of the net loss recorded a year ago. There has been a moderate increase in the number of new Master Masons and a considerable increase in the number of restorations. Fewer brothers have dimitted than usual, but the real gains have been made in the smaller number of deaths and the considerable decrease in the number of suspensions. Is it that in time of stress men value their membership more highly, pay their dues more promptly and seek restoration to good standing? Or is it that there is more money with which to pay dues? Have the large losses from suspensions, nearly fourteen hundred in the last six years, and dimissions, nearly eight hundred in the same period of time, been due to economic factors or to a lack of 'interest in the Fraternity'? These are pertinent questions and the correct answers might be of considerable assistance in preparing for the days ahead when economic adjustments of returning peace begin. It is interesting to note also a

very considerable decrease in deaths for the past year, the lowest in a considerable number of years.

"The average net loss in membership this past year has been a trifle over one per lodge. This presents, I believe, the picture more clearly. A little more effort on the part of the lodges to retain the interest of their members, a little more persuasive effort on the part of secretaries to collect the dues and a little greater effort to show a wavering or indifferent brother that Masonry is something real and live, and the rising curve of losses will cease to rise and our membership will begin to show gains instead of losses.

"The returns show clearly that there has been no great rush of candidates petitioning our lodges for the degrees of Masonry. That great influx which has been prophesied so often and against which we have been repeatedly warned, has not materialized. It may come later, but there seem to be no signs of it at present."

The committee on Masonic History was discontinued during the year and the office of Grand Historian created.

In 1944, the Grand Lodge of Vermont, which is one of the oldest in the United States, will be celebrating its One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary. Plans are well under way to render this celebration in every way worthy of the event it commemorates.

VICTORIA—1941

Grand Master—W. J. Byrne.

Lodges, 539.

Membership, 52,525.

Gain, 462.

The Quarterly and Special Communications were held at the Freemason's Hall, Melbourne, and were presided over by M.W. Bro. W. J. Byrne (third term) as Grand Master.

A member of a lodge was charged with refusing to take the oath to serve in the Australian Military Forces and sentenced to imprisonment for six weeks. This brother appeared before the Board of General Purposes and stated he was conscientious objector. The Board suspended him from all rights and privileges during the duration of the war.

The Grand Lodge voted £1000 as a donation to the Fund for the replacement of the H.M.A.S. "Sydney", one of the warships of the Australian fleet, and a subscription list was opened so that members of all lodges might assist with individual contributions.

The annual examinations for the King Edward VII Memorial Scholarships and the Wm. McCleary Scholarships were conducted by the Education Department. The winners of these were all sons or daughters of Masons in the Jurisdiction.

There was keen rivalry for the position of Grand Lodge Librarian. There were no fewer than 48 applicants.

The annual report of the Freemason's Hospital showed that there was a deficit of over £4000 on the year's operations. No doubt this will be made up by bequests, endowments or the help of the lodges.

The benevolent fund is in a pleasing condition, having a balance of £239,637 to its credit after contributing generously for local needs and after making a contribution to the Greek War Fund.

The volume of proceedings is enhanced by six pictures of Coppin Hall, the Convalescent Home and the Cottages, all operated as Freemasons' Homes of Victoria.

Metropolitan brethren elect members to the Board nominated by lodges in the Metropolitan area and country brethren elect members nominated by country lodges.

Appropriate action was taken by circular letter from the Grand Master with reference to the existence of certain spurious bodies styling themselves Masonic to which women are admitted as members, and which by adopting phraseology and formula used by the Craft have led them to believe that they are duly constituted Masonic bodies.

C. H. Book, K.C., Deputy Grand Master, was elected to the office of Grand Master for the ensuing year.

VIRGINIA—1942

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Clarence D. Freeman
Lodges, 324. Members, 39,183. Increase, 320.

The One Hundred and Sixty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was held in Richmond on February 10th, 1942. The meeting was well attended and the Grand Lodge of Canada was represented by R.W. Bro. W. S. Pettit, Richmond, Grand Treasurer. Bro. J. G. MacDonald, Aurora, Ontario, represented Virginia at the convocation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Toronto, 1942.

An Emergent Communication was held at Portsmouth, Virginia, to pay the last tribute of respect, affection and esteem to M.W. Bro. William Lee Davis, and another was held to conduct the funeral of M.W. Bro. John S. Bottimore at Tazewell.

A committee appointed to study the financial structure of Grand Lodge commented on the various activities of the Grand Lodge and made several recommendations of which the following might be studied by Ontario Masons.

1. That the 25c additional annual assessment authorized in 1936 be continued for another five years.

2. That the minimum fee for the degrees be \$50.00 and the minimum dues \$6.00 per year.

3. That all accounts of Grand Lodge be audited by a certified public accountant.

This has always been done in Ontario.

4. That the printing of the "Roster of Working Lodges" be omitted from Grand Lodge Proceedings.

5. That reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be made confidential, sent direct to the Grand Master and omitted from the Proceedings.

Deletion of the Roster would reduce the Proceedings by 281 pages and omission of the reports would reduce them another 42 pages.

The Committee on Higher Education reported an expenditure of \$5,198.16 on behalf of some 15 students from the Masonic Home and now in college. The Committee on Charity reported disbursements of \$5,316.80. The total budget for the Masonic Home was \$91,345.00, which was reduced to \$69,776.20 by cash on hand and income from investments. The Masonic Relief Foundation has treated 745 patients since the George Wright Pavilion was erected. The year was started with 25 patients and 24 were admitted during the year.

The Treasurer's report showed investments of \$372,-837.92.

The Grand Lecturer, M.W. Bro. Ben W. Beach, made 75 visitations for instruction in the Ritual. Some four regular schools of instruction were held and were well attended.

The Grand Master's Address is replete with information, wisdom and philosophy. He concluded a reference to the passing of many revered and active Masons in these words:

"However, our loss is mellowed by the appreciation of having come in contact with the lives of such fine men. The loss to our Fraternity is great, but the heritage of love, honor, respect and wisdom bequeathed to us by these brethren can never be measured."

His reference to the District Deputy Grand Masters reminds one of the sentiments of our own Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae.

"The office of District Deputy Grand Master is one of great importance and responsibility, and should be filled only by competent, well-informed brethren, who are ready and willing to sacrifice their time and talent to furthering the best interests of the lodges in their respective districts and Masonry in general. He is the personal representative in his district of the Grand Master, and as such, he should keep in close touch with every lodge in his district, acquaint himself with their condition, assist them in their problems and render any service that will promote their general welfare."

The Grand Master commented favorably on the work of his Grand Lodge Officers and reported on the Annual

Convention of the George Washington National Memorial Association and on the Conference of Grand Masters. He praised the work of the Masonic Home and was pleased with the Masonic Herald, the official publication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

On Masonic Education he spoke in glowing terms:

"Knowledge is the most genuine and real of all human treasures, for it is Light, as Ignorance is Darkness. To learn, to attain knowledge, to be wise, is a necessity for every human soul; to teach, to communicate that knowledge, to share that wisdom with others, is equally an impulse of noble nature and the worthiest work of man.

"Masonic intelligence is an integral part in the makeup of every good Mason, for the informed Mason is the interested Mason. If our Craft is to go forward, if Masonry is to reach down into our hearts and grip us, if we are to reflect in our daily lives those things for which Masonry stands and must stand, then we must know more about it, we must obtain a wider knowledge of its history, its symbolism, its ritual and its philosophy."

Commenting on Masonic Schools of Instruction M.W. Bro. Freeman said:

"The Mason who studies our beautiful ritual not only does well, but he starts upon an educational course whose worth to him in coming years will be in proportion to the zeal with which he studies, and any sacrifice made will be more than compensated for by the richness of the knowledge he has acquired." . . .

"There is a splendid spirit of fellowship in these schools and those who are privileged to attend have an opportunity of meeting brethren from various sections of our Grand Jurisdiction and forming friendships that well endure through life."

The Grand Master approved by-laws of some 40 lodges, and awarded 41 Fifty-Year Emblems. He also made several decisions including:

1. A member suspended for non-payment of dues in two lodges is responsible for all such dues if he desires to be reinstated even when the two lodges have consolidated.

2. A petitioner who was elected and received his E.A. degree in a lodge irregularly because he was a resident in the jurisdiction of another lodge, must petition the latter for advancement.

3. The length of time a Mason has been holding a demit is no bar to his being received by a lodge as a member.

A Masonic lodge should not issue a duplicate demit until the brother has identified himself to the entire satisfaction of the Master of the lodge.

4. The W.M. can call a special communication for the installation of officers, if some have not been installed on the night of the election.

5. The only business that can be taken up at a special communication is the particular business specified in the call.

These decisions sound reasonable to Ontario Masons.

Some 65 dispensations were granted and six refused. Some of those refused may be of interest.

1. A lodge was not permitted to hold an election for W.M. when the Master resigned. It is the duty of the S.W. to carry on.

2. It is improper and un-Masonic for a lodge to lay the cornerstone of any building on the Sabbath day.

3. A lodge was refused a dispensation to receive the petition of a candidate whose foot had been amputated at the ankle joint and who now had an artificial foot.

The Grand Master made 74 official visits in Virginia and attended 45 other Masonic gatherings; a good year's work for any Grand Master!

The Grand Master's conclusion is an excellent exposition on Masonry, its principles, its privileges and its responsibilities. Space permits the quotation of only a few sentences.

"Masonry has come down to us through the ages, having withstood wars, panics, objections, ridicule and slander, and is to-day the same strong, silent influence for the doing of good that it was several hundred years ago. The strength of Masonry is to be found in its ancient landmarks, its dignity of purpose, and the fact that it admits men in all walks of life, the high, the low, the rich and the poor, if they possess good character and believe in a Supreme Being."

"In the past, man has arisen to the emergencies of his day. The best in Masonry indicates that they will continue to do so. And so my brethren as we view the chaotic state of the present day world, let us again gather around Masonic altars and renew our faith in the Supreme Ruler of the Universe and the God of our Salvation."

The Address ends in an exhortation to Masons to renew their vows of allegiance to the Law of Love, and a prayer for guidance and protection through the days to come.

The Endowment Committee for the Masonic Home received \$19,758.10 during the year increasing the total endowment to \$237,751.56. Some of the amount was contri-

buted by "The One Thousand Masonic Home Club", an organization which hopes to secure one thousand men who will contribute \$10.00 per year for ten years to the funds of the Home.

The Committee on Art presented portraits of some five Past Grand Masters with appropriate records and biographies of each.

Robert S. Barrett was elected and installed as Grand Master and made an interesting address, closing with the warning:

"This war is a Masonic war because if we are defeated Masonry will be the first institution to feel the blows of the dictators and the structure of this great Order will surely topple to the ground."

Fraternal Correspondence, — reviewed by M.W. Bro. James M. Clift, Grand Secretary, occupies 73 pages with one and one-quarter pages devoted to the Grand Lodge of Canada — a good review.

WASHINGTON—1942

Grand Master—J. W. J. Stedman.

266 Lodges.

Membership, 42,180.

This Grand Lodge, made up of 266 constituent lodges, held its Eighty-Fifth Communication at Tacoma on June 16th. In his address M.W. Bro. John A. Emigh, the retiring Grand Master, dealt at length with the administrative problems that had confronted him during the past year. In referring to the ailments too commonly found in our constituent lodges he stated that there were five outstanding weaknesses, five weak spots needing examination and attention, which he listed as follows:

- (1) Lack of Leadership in Our Lodges—
Worshipful Masters and Officers have not the ability, or have not the inspiration to plan and work.
- (2) Lack of Proper Lodge Management—
Meetings are poorly conducted, not interesting, too slow, and draggy—too late at night. Many lodge rooms are too big and barny for the average attendance. Improper ventilation and poor acoustics.
- (3) Lack of Well Planned Programs—
No preliminary arrangements made to organize good programs.
- (4) Lack of a Genuine Spirit of Fellowship—
Officers are cold and unfriendly.
- (5) Lack of Inter-Lodge Visitations—
No inspiration to emulate the good work and fellowship of other lodges.

It is a pity that space will not permit the inclusion herewith of the helpful comment of Grand Master Emigh on each of these five points, for he placed his finger upon weak points that characterize many lodges in Ontario as well as in Washington.

The subject of the proper attention to be paid to members of the Masonic fraternity who are enlisted in the armed forces of the United States bulked very largely in the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge as it does in the Proceedings of so many other of the American Grand Lodges. The Coulter Plan to establish Masonic centres at the different army camps and bases, which is fathered by the Masonic Service Association of the United States, was discussed at considerable length; and Washington lined up with Iowa, North Carolina, California, Texas and Arkansas in opposition thereto, preferring to do its own welfare work on a fraternal rather than on a public basis.

Typical of the opinion of these Grand Lodges is the message of M.W. Bro. Lloyd E. Wilson, Grand Master of California, whose discussion of the question starts from the premise that a Mason in the Armed Forces of the United States does not need any service different from that of any other soldier in the army, save and except a purely Masonic service. He does not think that these men need any different or any more extensive athletic, recreational, social or religious privileges or advantages beyond those enjoyed by any other soldier, pointedly remarking:

"Ours is a democratic army made up of all kinds and types of people and what is sufficient for any should be sufficient for all Masons are, after all American citizens first, with all its implications for loyalty and service, and Masons second; and any service to which they may be entitled because they are Masons is a Masonic service and should be rendered by Masons in strictly Masonic surroundings, and guided strictly and solely by the need of the person and the ability of the responsible Masonic body in and under whose jurisdiction the Mason may find himself."

In concluding the preamble of his report which was largely devoted to a comprehensive discussion of this important matter, Past Grand Master Arthur W. Davis, fraternal correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Washington, pointed out that,

• "Masonry is not a welfare organization. It is not equipped to do welfare work on a large scale. Soldiers who are Masons do not expect favors that their buddies cannot have. They should be made at home by Masons wherever they may be stationed. They should be invited to attend Lodge. They should receive from the hands of the Masonic Institution the sincere hand of fellowship. Their recreational facilities are provided

for by the Government and by the United Service Organization. An attempt to duplicate such services is a waste of funds."

It is worthy of remark that most of the Grand Lodges who are opposed to the Coulter Plan recognize that lodges which happen to be located in proximity to the larger military centres are likely to be financially embarrassed by the necessity of entertaining so many of the military brethren who are located in these camps. Some of the Grand Lodges have arranged to assist such lodges out of Grand Lodge funds.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1942

Grand Master—Dr. J. G. Battye.

Lodges, 159.

Membership, 9,953.

Gain, 109.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was held in the Masonic Temple, Perth, on Thursday, May 28th, 1942, with M.W. Bro. J. G. Battye on the Throne.

The Grand Master reported a year of steady progress with a gain in lodges and in membership; a remarkable advance in finances, indeed an increase which was the highest in the history of Grand Lodge and a considerable increase in initiations.

He reported a steady support to the U. A. Widows, Orphans' and Aged Freemason's Fund with the result that the surplus was now the highest in the history of the Fund.

In his general Address the Grand Master stressed the observance of the Ancient Landmarks. These, he declared to be belief in God, in the immortality of the soul, in equality and justice for everyone, and in the brotherhood of man.

Further, he said, "We who are Freemasons hold that these beliefs are eternal and immutable; that in them alone rest the peace, security and harmony of human civilization."

The Grand Inspector of Workings found the lodges beset with many troubles but that in spite of these a very successful year's work had been accomplished. He emphasized the fact that notwithstanding the war and necessary absences, the attendance of members had been well maintained.

It is to be noted that notwithstanding the difficulties of transportation and the interference of war operations, the custom that had been adhered to in past years of holding a quarterly communication in one of the more isolated areas of the jurisdiction was adhered to, and Grand Lodge assembled for the Annual Goldfields Festival at Boulder. The report states that this was one of the largest and happiest of all the Grand Lodge meetings.

Dr. J. G. Battye was re-elected as Grand Master for the seventh consecutive year, showing the high regard in which he is held and the confidence they have in him to guide them safely through another difficult year. His high ideals are well expressed by himself:

"We may have a proud heritage, but we likewise have a serious responsibility of justifying our continued existence in terms of public usefulness and charity towards our neighbour, in terms of seeking his good equally with our own. Surely in the appalling condition of the world today we have a duty to perform, not only as Freemasons, but also as citizens of the great Empire to which we belong, in using our united influence to make sure that after the war there will be ushered in an era of permanent peace and goodwill. We would like to think of a day when there will be no more strife and bitterness, no more war and bloodshed; of time 'When man, though not loving his country less, shall, more than country, love his fellow man'."

WEST VIRGINIA—1942

Grand Master—J. B. Dodrill.

Lodges, 164.

Members, 29,192.

Gain, 366.

Seventy-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia held at the City of Morgantown on the 14th and 15th days of October, 1942.

In his introductory remarks to his Address, the Grand Master spoke as a true patriot and a Mason:—

"We can say in truth that as individuals, as men, as brethren and as Masons, since we have been forced into the hell of this Hun and Jap warfare, compelled by insults, hostile acts, dastardly deeds of warfare against us, and in the interest of the human race, and for the sake of civilization, and to promote the prosperity and happiness of all peoples, we whole-heartedly have done what we can, and we must continue to do all within our might and power, to further the cause in which civilization and decency are so vitally interested."

The Grand Master appears to have had a very busy year as we find that he paid no less than sixty visits to lodges and other Masonic functions and presided at four Special Communications of the Grand Lodge. Upon his visit to a constituent lodge, of which he, at one time, had been a member, the Grand Master himself conferred the Master Mason's Degree. At one of these Special Communications he laid the corner stone of a County Court House and, at another, in the presence of an estimated gathering of 5,000 people, he performed the same ceremony in connection with the erection of a Memorial Methodist Church. What will

probably go down in the history of this Grand Jurisdiction as the most important business transacted for many years by the Grand Lodge was the adoption of the Amended General Laws and Regulations proposed at the last Annual Communication and printed in the Proceedings of 1941. Great care appears to have been exercised in the preparation of these amendments.

It must have been a source of gratification to Grand Lodge to learn from the Grand Secretary that, during the year, there had been an increase of 366 in the membership. The Grand Lecturer again sounds a note of warning as to the care that should be exercised in the admission of new members:—

“I agree with those who hold that members, as such, mean little to Masonry; quality and devotion mean so much more. I am therefore firmly convinced that if quality were more carefully weighed in appraising the qualification of those who knock at our West Gate there would be far less occasion to resort to the unfortunate necessity of suspension of members for non-payment of dues.”

We note the very large number of dispensations granted to lodges to confer degrees upon members of the Armed Forces at special communications but the Grand Master, very wisely, insisted upon the candidates becoming proficient in the catechism before being advanced. The Annual Review of the Proceedings of the Sister Grand Lodges is very comprehensive and exceptionally well written.

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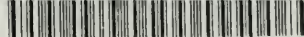
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